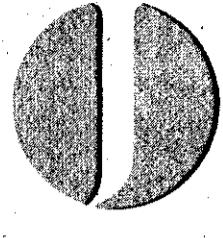


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Seven things to do in and around Lake County:

Blue-collar comedy

Saturday

Blue Collar Comedy Team member Bill Engvall will perform at Genesee Theatre in Waukegan. Info: 847-782-2366

Inventive past

Sunday

Celebrate the achievements of black scientists and inventors at Greenbelt Cultural Center. Info: 847-968-3477

Heroic Harriet

Wednesday

A re-enactment of Harriet Tubman's life will take place at Greenbelt Cultural Center. Info: 847-968-3477

Local art

Through Feb. 24

A "Members Exhibition" of county artists' work will be at the College of Lake County in Grayslake. Info: 847-543-2240

Eyes on the sky

Daily

"Skywatchers of Africa" explores Africa and its uses of the sky at Adler Planetarium. Info: 312-922-7827

Map quest

Varied schedule

Enjoy Chicago's Festival of Maps, involving more than 30 cultural/scientific institutions. Info: www.festivalofmaps.org

Bubbly brunch

Sundays

Saddle Ridge Banquets in Waukegan hosts a Sunday Champagne Brunch. Info: 847-336-4696

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Cold temps don't stop PADS

Members hit the streets on a night when the temperature dropped to -3 degrees in search of homeless on the streets of Lake County. Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS) hosts the annual event to reach out to those in need.

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I WANT TO TALK TO ANIMALS



Five-year-old Cathrine Peccioli watches Razor, a bearded dragon, rest on the shoulder of Debbie Rottweiler, a teaching assistant at Woodland Primary School in Gages Lake. Early Childhood Special Education Teacher Amanda Money brought in the bearded dragon, along with four more of her pets, for a Pet Day in her classroom. See PAGE 3A.

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>> Antioch

Liquor law still causing problems

Village liquor ordinance undergoing revisions

By DANI SCHWEIGERT
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ANTIOCH – It's time to move forward. That's what Antioch Village President Dorothy Larson said with regard to the debate about Antioch's liquor ordinance.

The ordinance – which hasn't been updated since 1976, Larson said – states that a village official, including a trustee, cannot hold a liquor license.

Conflicts with the ordinance arose last year when trustee Bob McCarty was found in violation of the village's liquor code because he is a part owner of Double Eagle Sports Club Inc. in Antioch. McCarty then appealed to the Illinois Liquor Control Commission last September, and the decision was overturned in his favor.

McCarty was allowed to remain on the board while having a liquor license because state law allows a village trustee to have a liquor license in a city or village with a population of 50,000 or less.

"It takes precedence over our local ordinance," Larson said of the state law. "I see no problem amending the ordinance to [reflect] state law."

Larson said village attorney Adam Simon drafted a new ordinance to comply with the state law.

The amended ordinance was presented at a recent Village Board meeting and, to Larson's surprise, was met with some resistance.

"I'm not certain why there was that reaction," she said. "I was told [they] want the village attorney to look at other discrepancies."

Simon said board members want his firm to do a complete review of Antioch's liquor ordinance to make sure all amendments necessary to comply with state law are captured and updated.

See VILLAGE BOARD, page 8A

SPORTS



>> PrepSports

Flippin' for points

Warren, Stevenson duel to the very end in the North Suburban Conference Gymnastics Championship meet. PAGE 9B

Record season

Warren senior Kirk Gagliardo continues his record-breaking season at a swim meet against Vernon Hills. PAGE 9B

>> Can't Miss

Girls Basketball

Lakes at Antioch, 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 2

Girls Bowling

Lake Zurich Bowling Sectional, 9 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 2

>> Sidelines

Lake County Journals Sports Editor Daniel J. Patrick might be tall, but after covering a gymnastics meet, he feels like a circus giant. PAGE 9B

LAKELIFE

>> OnTheCover

Are you ready for some football? The Super Bowl is Sunday, and there are plenty of places to watch, including Austin's Saloon & Eatery in Libertyville and Saddle Ridge Banquets in Waukegan. PAGE 1B

>> ElementsOfTheRidiculous

Columnist Jana Thompson writes about her experience trying to fix a leaky water pipe and why she remains humble about her handyman skills. PAGE 8B

WEB POLL

This week's question

What race will you give the most attention in the Feb. 5 primary election?

- A) Local candidates
- B) Presidential candidates
- C) Local referendums
- D) Wake me in November

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IN MOTION

A local school recognizes colonial times in a unique way, a group of chili chefs vie for a prize, and high

school athletes hit the hardwood and take to the mat. Check out these events and more at our Week in Photos section by clicking the Multimedia link at [LakeCountyJournals.com](#).



WEEKEND OUTLOOK

FRIDAY, FEB. 1

HIGH: 32
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SATURDAY, FEB. 2

HIGH: 33
LOW: 24

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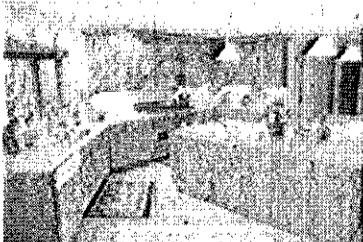
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>> QuoteOfTheWeek

"We have kids who don't speak but will make an attempt with the animals. Even if they're afraid at first, they warm up to them."

—Debbie Rottweiler, teaching assistant at Woodland Primary School, on Pet Day in teacher Amanda Money's classroom. (see story on 3A)

>> NewsYouNeed

This week's top local stories:

- Antioch welcomes a new village administrator. 4A
- The Antioch Fire Department/First Fire Protection District ask voters to support referendum. 4A
- Gurnee to be the future home of a work truck dealership. 4A

>> Editor'sChoice

What a long, strange trip it has been

I started working for the Lake County Journals before it was the Lake County Journals.

When I was hired, the company had different ownership and was known as Lakeland Media.

I came in as a sports reporter, covering Vernon Hills, Mundelein, Libertyville and the College of Lake County, among other schools.

I then moved to the news side, where I covered Antioch. Then the Round Lake area. Then Libertyville and Mundelein. Then Waukegan.

The company was bought by Shaw Newspapers in January 2006, and I was promoted to news editor that



Matt Pera

spring. I've had that position for almost two years.

And now I'm moving on to a new challenge. I've accepted a position at a daily paper in Northwest Indiana near my hometown of Valparaiso.

In an example of how some things come full circle, I'm returning to

sports coverage.

In the three-plus years I've been in Lake County, I've met exceptional people.

The variety of beats I've covered allowed me to come in contact with a wide range of individuals who care deeply about what happens to the communities in which they live.

This county is growing and changing at a rapid pace. Some people foster that growth, while others serve as watchdogs to ensure that change comes at a reasonable and affordable pace.

Both sides are necessary.

I've also had the opportunity to

work with some amazing and talented people in our newsroom.

Joe Grace, who has worked for Shaw Newspapers since 2005, will take my place overseeing the Lake County Journals. He'll also fill this column space each week. He's a good journalist, and a good person. The Journals will thrive under his leadership.

Thanks for helping me cover this area for the past three and a half years and, as always, thanks for reading the Journals, in print and online.

• Matt Pera is the news editor for the Lake County Journals.

Chilly out? Chili in



Don Newby, Round Lake senior trustee, eats his "Chiefs Pizza" chili during the Fox Lake-Round Lake Area Chili Cook-off. The chili also was made by Charlie Foy, former Round Lake police chief, and Paul Maplethorpe, Rotary president and fire chief for the Round Lake area.

>> InBrief

Chamber slates Expo

FOX LAKE — The Fox Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry will host its annual Business-Family Expo at Grant High School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, March 1.

Businesses can call the chamber office at 847-587-7474 to reserve a booth.

There will be a booth-table space for home businesses and crafters in the commons area. Booths should be reserved by Feb. 1.

The Business-Family Expo is a day for the whole family.

>> Corrections And Clarifications

Accuracy is important to us at the Lake County Journals and we strive to correct mistakes promptly. If you believe a factual error has been published, please bring it to our attention.

Call Matt Pera at 847-223-8161, ext. 128, or e-mail him at mpéra@nwnewsgroup.com.

Round Lake Area Park District

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**Gregory Koeppen
of Grayslake**

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Community involvement:
President of the Grayslake Chamber of Commerce, Lake County Zoning Board of Appeals member and Grayslake Rotary charter member

I'm originally from:
Prospect Heights, and my family farm was in Wheeling

I graduated from:
Wheeling High School in 1993 and Columbia College in Chicago in 1997 with a degree in government administration and marketing in 1997

My family consists of:
Gerry and Jane Koeppen; brother and sister-in-law Kevin and Laurie Koeppen; and 2-year-old Gracie and nephew Andy, 4 months

What I like best about my neighborhood:
I have the best neighbors you could ask for.

I relax by:
Vacationing, DJ work and spending time at my condos in Chicago

Favorite TV program:
"Desperate Housewives" and "Rescue Me"

Favorite movie:
"Christmas Vacation"

Favorite restaurant:
Chicago Chop House, Lawry's & Reflections in Lake Villa

* If you have a "Neighbor" whom we should profile in this column, call the Lake County Journals at 847-223-8161, or e-mail antioch@weeklyjournals.com or lakevilla@weeklyjournals.com.

>> GagesLake

A zoo comes to school

Woodland Primary School teacher hosts Pet Day for students

By DANI SCHWEIGERT
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GAGES LAKE — As an early childhood special education teacher, Amanda Money knows how important it is for children to communicate with others.

That is why each year Money hosts a Pet Day in her classroom at Woodland Primary School in Gages Lake. This year, Pet Day was Jan. 25, transforming Money's room into a miniature zoo filled with two leopard geckos, a bearded dragon, a cockatiel and a therapy dog. The dog, named Sneakers, is a mixed breed who visits the class every other week.

"She's a member of the family," Money said with a laugh.

Money said she has hosted Pet Day for six years and started it to encourage her students to speak and interact with the animals.

"I see a big difference in their communication," she said. "They talk more, and they learn how to take care of animals."

Money, a self-described animal lover, has 11 pets at home. Five of those pets made the trip to Woodland for Pet Day, and the kids seemed to love their new classmates.

"I like the lizard," said Lauren Peppiatt, 5, of the bearded dragon named Razor.

Peppiatt and the other children drew pictures of Razor while he sat on the shoulder of teaching assistant Debbie Rottweiler.

Danny Maliekal, 4, liked Razor, but he had another favorite — the class-room dog, Sneakers.

"I like her black nose," he said with a giggle.

After drawing pictures, Money gathered the kids for a special treat. She uses a surprise box with her students, and each time, there is something different in the box. For Pet Day, the box was filled with various types of pet foods.

Money asked the kids questions about an animal and then pulled out



Dani Schweiheit - dschweigert@nwnewsgroup.com
Five-year-old Lauren Peppiatt laughs as her teacher Amanda Money places a cockatiel named Cash on her arm. Money brought Cash and four more of her pets, including a bearded dragon, two leopard geckos and a therapy dog (also pictured), for a Pet Day she hosted in her classroom Jan. 25 at Woodland Primary School in Gages Lake.

Benefits of pet therapy

Warm and fuzzy: Animals are warm and fuzzy and alive. Being able to hold and pet another living creature can provide a great deal of comfort.

Nonjudgmental: Pets are nonjudgmental and do not criticize. Pets accept us the way we are.

Trusting: Animals are often very trusting and can help build trust in ourselves and others. By watching them, we learn we also are dependent and must rely on others.

Unconditional love: Pets can often tell when their owners are sad or upset and respond in an attentive way. It is really quite amazing how they can pick up on a person's emotions.

• Source: PetEducation.com

the food that animal eats. The kids touched and smelled the items, making faces and scrunching their noses at some of them.

Then it was time for the real treat — the kids got to hold and touch each animal. Money walked around to each student and let them interact with the



Dani Schweiheit - dschweigert@nwnewsgroup.com
Five-year-old Lauren Peppiatt smiles as Cash the cockatiel climbs onto her head during Pet Day. Assistant teacher Debbie Rottweiler also is pictured.

animals. The kids squealed and jumped in delight as Cash the cockatiel climbed onto their heads and Blackie and Pinkie, leopard geckos, rested in their hands.

"We have kids who don't speak but will make an attempt with the animals," Rottweiler said. "Even if they're afraid at first, they warm up to them."

>> OurTown



**Steve
Peterson**

Super Bowl support

The Holy Cross Anglican Chapel of the Words of Blessing Ministry supports neither the Giants nor the Patriots, but will use the day of the Super Bowl, Sunday, Feb. 3, to solicit support for food pantries in the area.

Those attending services on that day are asked to bring cans of soup as a special offering. This effort is called **Soup-Er Bowl Sunday**.

Those who want to participate in the food collection can drop off soup from 9 a.m. to noon at the chapel. The chapel is at 500 Park Ave., Unit 102, in Lake Villa. It is the Words of Blessing Ministry Headquarters.

Sunday services, following the traditional Episcopal liturgy, begin at 9:30 a.m., including **Soup-Er Bowl Sunday**. Everyone is invited to join with members of the Words of Blessing Ministry on Feb. 3 and every Sunday.

The Northern Illinois Conservation Club will host its 48th Annual Fishing Derby and Winter Festival Feb. 9 and 10 at the Chain O' Lakes.

Fishing hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 9 and from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 10. Headquarters will be at the Thirsty Turtle on Channel Lake. There will be more than \$3,000 in cash and prizes. A \$200 cash prize will be awarded for largest fish overall.

Organizers are asking those who attend to bring a nonperishable item to be donated to the Open Arms Mission in Antioch. For each item brought in, participants will receive a ticket for the special raffle. There also will be an Antioch Fire & Rescue donation during derby weekend.

For more information, call 847-395-NICC (6422).

* If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town," e-mail reporter Steve Peterson at speterson@nwnewsgroup.com.

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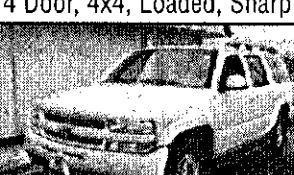
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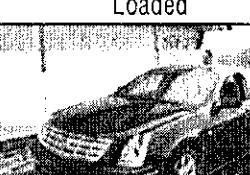
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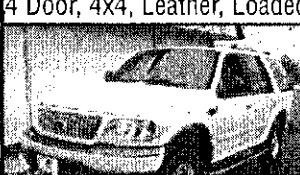
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>>PoliceReport

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GRAYSLAKE

DUI

Sean R. Smith, 35, 33236 N. Island Ave., Grayslake, driving under the influence, speeding, driving without proof of insurance, Jan. 19.

Michael W. Carpenter, 18, 6084 Indian Trail, Grayslake, driving under the influence, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, Jan. 19.

Dennis R. Schueler, 34, 1412 W. Clearwater Circle, Round Lake Beach, driving under the influence, driving without proof of insurance, speeding, improper lane use, Jan. 21.

Theft

Deborah C. Malone, 27, 37028 N. Terry Drive, Lake Villa, theft under \$300, resisting arrest, obstructing justice, Jan. 20.

Illegal transport of alcohol
Dennis L. Biddle, 44, 540 N. Lake St. Grayslake, driving in wrong lane, driving with an obstructed windshield, driving with a revoked license, driving without insurance, illegal transportation of alcohol, Jan. 18.

Suspended license

Jamie Gonzalez, 25, 714 Bluff St., Waukegan, driving with a suspended license, driving without insurance, Jan. 15.

Fictitious identification

Jose G. Trujillo, 24, 1626 Kimball Ave., North Chicago, unlawful use of fictitious identification, driving with a suspended license, improper lane use, Jan. 15.

Domestic battery

Edgar F. Reinoso, 39, 225 N. Allegheny Road, Grayslake, domestic battery, Jan. 16.

Revoked license

John Hapkowsky, 35, 599 Plum Tree Lane, Antioch, driving with a revoked license, Jan. 15.

Jaime A. Delon, 50, of 1913 Joanna Ave., Zion, driving with a revoked license, driving without proof of insurance, Jan. 17.

Warrant

Manuel S. Rodriguez, 39, 1853 Greenleaf Court, Round Lake, outstanding warrant for failure to appear in court, Jan. 17.

Jerry T. Jeziorkowski, 34, 7222 W. Greenleaf St., Chicago, outstanding warrant in failure to appear in court on a DUI charge, Jan. 24.

Suspended license

Graciela Urbina, 45, 30 W. Clarendon Drive, Round Lake Beach, driving with a suspended license, Jan. 23.

>> Gurnee

A new kind of dealership

Work truck company comes to Gurnee

By DANI SCHWEIGERT
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GURNEE — A new kind of car dealership is coming to Gurnee. And it won't be filled with SUVs or pickups.

John Priola, of Lake Forest, has been in the automobile industry for about 38 years. Known as "John the Van Man," Priola owns Highland Park Truck & Auto Center in Highland Park and recently received approval from the Gurnee Village Board to open a dealership at 1081 N. Route 41 in Gurnee. But, Priola said, his dealership won't be like others in the area.

"I don't sell used trucks," he said. "I sell work trucks. I don't sell pickups or SUVs; I sell trucks with racks and bins. It's a type of vehicle that so many people need actually available to them."

And that type of truck is perfect for Gurnee, Priola said.

"Gurnee is a terrific, growing community," he said. "The majority of the population is young, vibrant, hard-working people. There's a lot of skilled people, so it's a natural fit for what I do. It's very unique to the area, and it's not a conflict of interest to other car dealers."

Go out for a spin

What: Gurnee Truck Center, an indoor dealership that will sell work trucks

When: Opening mid-February

Where: 1081 N. Route 41 in Gurnee

Priola said his Gurnee dealership will be about 10 miles from his Highland Park location and will provide the inside storage and showroom area he's been looking for. He said he plans to open the business mid-February and will call it Gurnee Truck Center.

Priola, however, isn't the only one excited to have the truck center come to the area. Gurnee Village President Kristina Kovarik said she is thrilled as well.

"It will be a nice addition to the area," she said. "Truck sales are a big sales item. It's renovation to an older building and improving that [location], so that's always good for the area."

Kovarik added that part of the sales tax from the business will go to the village.

"I think it means that there's a lot of potential in Gurnee, and people are starting to notice," she said. "He's a welcome addition."

>> Antioch

Antioch fire district tries one more time

Referendum asks for tax increase

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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ANTIOCH — Antioch Township residents will have more to vote for Feb. 5 than the primary candidates.

The First Fire Protection District has placed a referendum on this year's ballot that would increase the fire protection tax rate to help staff Stations 2 and 3, said Lt. Chris Lienhardt, public information officer for the district. The increase would be \$266 per \$100,000 of equalized assessed value compared to the \$133 it is now.

Antioch Fire Department and First Fire Protection District currently has volunteers only at Station 1, 835 Holbeck Drive. Station 2, at 700 N. Deep Lake Road, and Station 3, at 24675 W. Grass Lake Road, do not have personnel on duty. If the referendum passes, there would be three to four firefighters in each station at all times.

When a call comes in

alerting the department to a fire that is near either Station 2 or 3, Lienhardt said, firefighters would be contacted at home to go to the station to suit up and then go to the fire's location.

"It really comes down to where can we reduce our response time," Lienhardt said.

Lienhardt said that during an information meeting the fire district hosted, he was asked why firefighters could not keep their gear in their cars to help reduce time. Operating that way likely would be in violation of the National Fire Protection Association, which regulates standards for fire departments.

Lienhardt said because the fire district benefits from only property taxes, instead of the sales tax other departments benefit from, getting this referendum passed is important.

"There are a lot of people who would benefit," Lienhardt said.

This will be the fire district's third attempt to increase the tax rate. The first was in 2005, and the second was in April 2007.

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>> Antioch

Antioch gets a new leader

Village appoints new administrator

By YADIRA SANCHEZ OLSON
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ANTIOCH — Soon, all the pieces of the puzzle will be in place for Antioch. The search for a new village administrator is complete; pending approval of the board.

Jill Velan, of Evanston, was appointed as village administrator Jan. 22 and could start her role as soon as the first week of March. As of Jan. 28, her contract was still being negotiated, said Antioch Village President

Dorothy Larson.

"She's a forward-thinking person with a lot of energy," Larson said.

Larson added that Velan is a calm, collected person, and her professional background fits what the village needs.

"She has a progressive experience in government comparable to Antioch's," Larson said.

Velan comes from the village of Lincolnwood, where she was assistant village administrator for 10 years. James Keim has been the

interim village administrator since July 2006, when Michael Haley left the position and retired, said Antioch Village Clerk Candi Rowe.

Larson said that Keim is looking forward to returning to this position.

Keim will resume his position as director of physical services.

Jennifer Winegarner, director of human resources for Antioch, said that some of the first things Velan will tackle as village administrator include union negotiations and the coming fiscal year budget.

>> LibraryDigest

Antioch Public Library District

AARP Tax Aide

The library will host AARP Tax Aide volunteers to provide income tax assistance for seniors and those with lower incomes. This service is made available by appointment only. Volunteers will be at the library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursdays starting Feb. 7. Appointments must be made in advance. The Adult Services desk is accepting appointments. To schedule an appointment, call 847-395-0874. The following items will be needed at the appointment: a driver's license or other picture identification, your social security number, last year's tax return, and the current year's documents.

Chocolate, chocolate!

Patrons can spend an evening learning about chocolate in various forms with "El Chef: Michael Niksic." This event will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 4. Cost is \$5. Refreshments, prizes and a variety of chocolate will be available.

Basics of buying and selling on eBay

Jack Waddick, eBay University instructor, will discuss successful eBay selling techniques at 7 p.m. Feb. 21. This session will include live demos on eBay.com and a question and answer segment.

Tribute to Jack Benny by Those Were the Days Radio Players

Lake County's Those Were the Days Radio Players will re-enact some of Jack Benny's famous

radio shows at 2 p.m. Feb. 24.

Residential pruning techniques with Don Guzan

Don Guzan will explain the proper tools, timing and pruning techniques to maintain the appearance and health of perennials, woody ornamentals and evergreens. The event will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 28.

Lake Villa District Library

Write stuff author reception

A launch party for the first issue of The Write Stuff literary magazine will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Jan. 30 in Meeting Rooms A and B. Call the library at the Youth Services desk to register.

The write stuff

Join the library the third Saturday of each month for a series of hour long creative writing workshops for kids in third through sixth grade. Participants will explore all kinds of writing throughout the year, with the goal of creating our own literary magazine. The workshop will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Feb. 16 in the Wilton Room.

George Washington follies

The library will put on a show called George Washington Follies. The performance will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Feb. 18 in Meeting Rooms A and B. A limited number of tickets will be offered through online registration. Visit www.lvld.org for more information.

The friends of Wooster Lake are voting for incumbent Lake County Board District 5 Representative Bonnie Thomson Carter

on Feb. 5th. We encourage you to vote for Bonnie too!

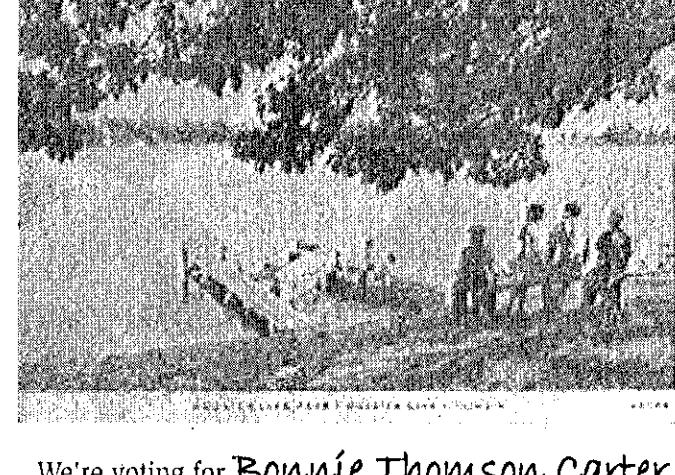
Wooster Lake is a small glacial pothole lake, just under 100 acres, and a Federally Protected wetland. It's home to 2 children's camps, one of which provides outdoor and aquatic opportunities for special needs children. Several threatened and endangered plant and animal species also call Wooster Lake home.

Historically, Wooster Lake has maintained high water quality due to decades of low impact usage stemming from a gentlemen's agreement. Wooster Lake has been a safe and healthy place enjoyed by all users; young and old, big and small, fish and fishermen alike.

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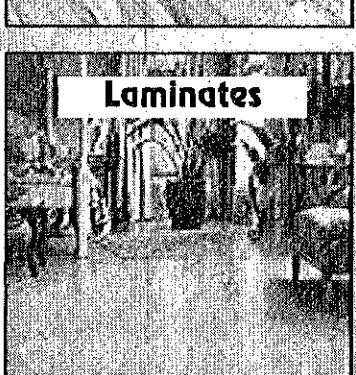
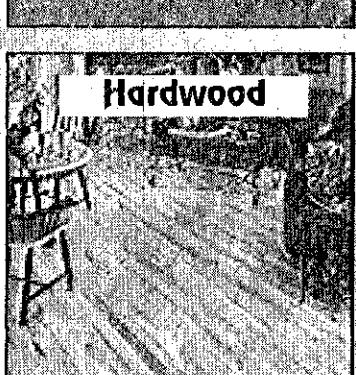
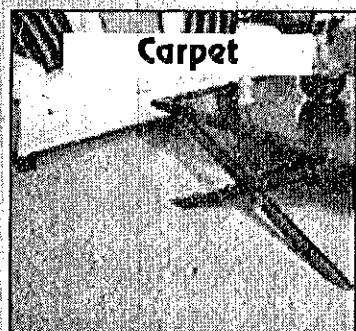
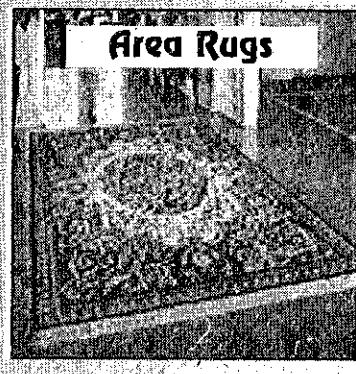
Bonnie responded to the outcry from a growing number of concerned residents.

Bonnie worked hard with local municipalities to pass a Round Lake no-wake ordinance. Now Wooster Lake's historic usage has been protected for future generations to enjoy.



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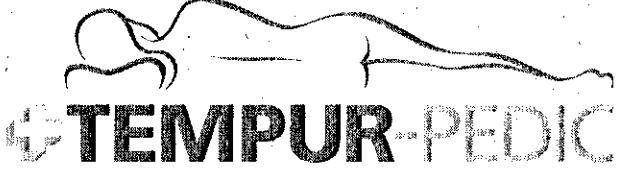
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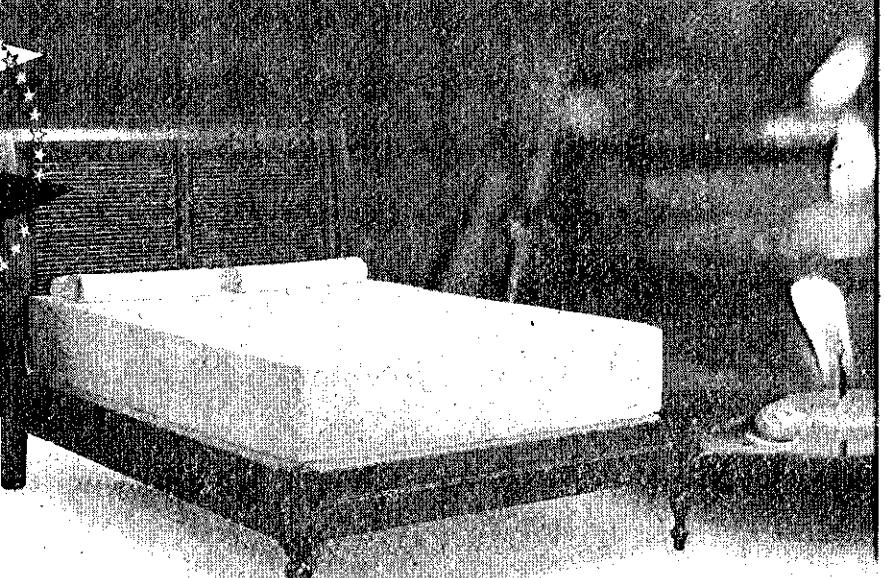
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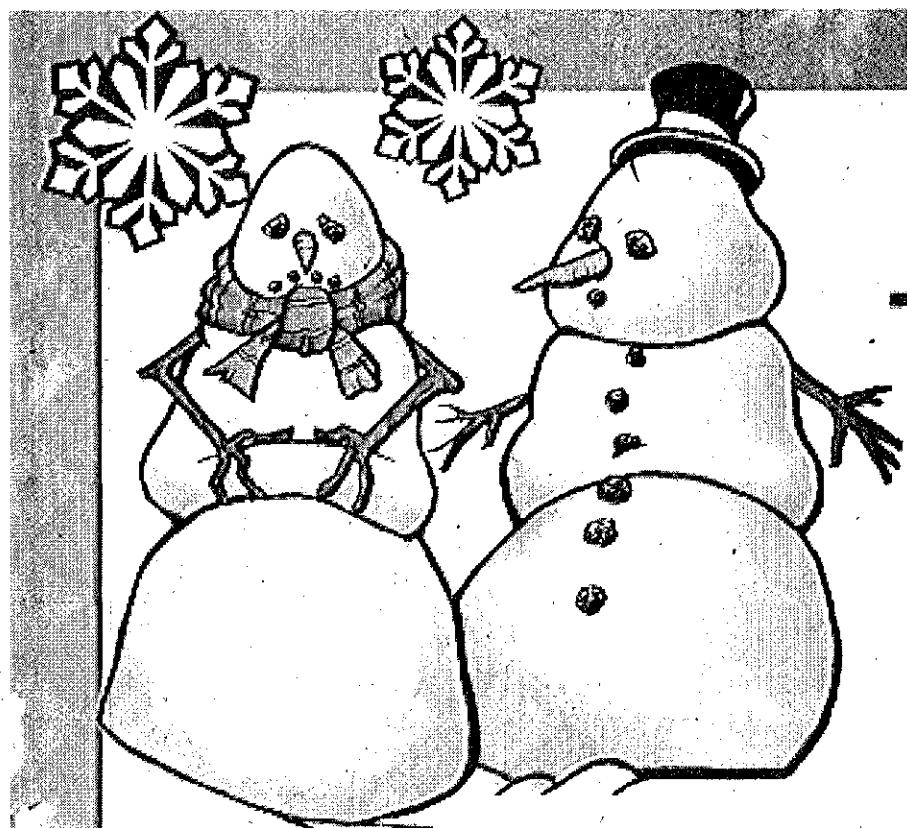


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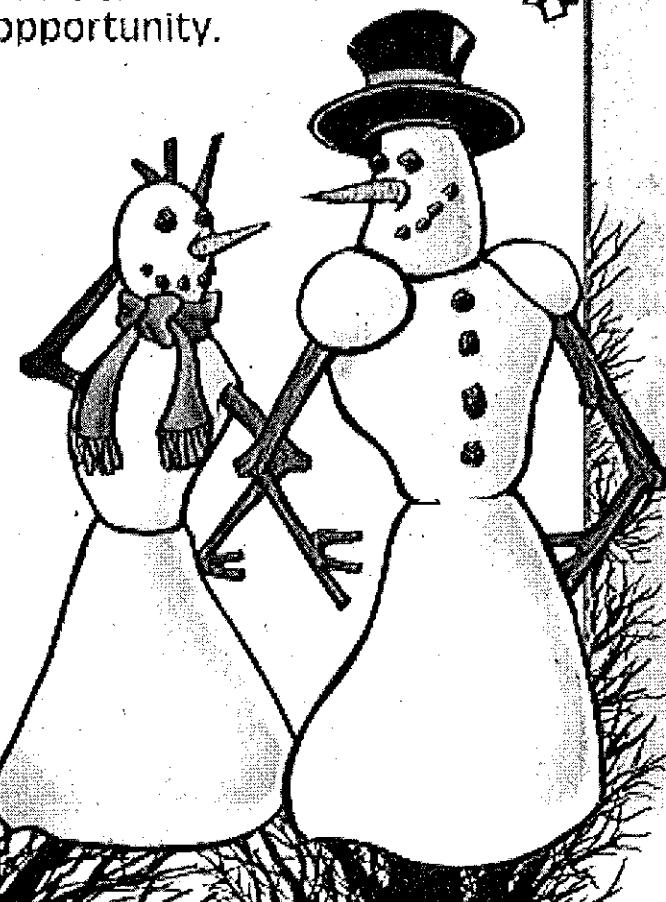
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• Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings. Several meetings throughout Lake County on a daily basis. Call 847-362-1811 or visit www.district10nia.org for meeting information.

• Domestic Violence Victim support groups. Several held throughout Lake County. Call A Safe Place at 847-249-4450; TTY at 847-249-6557; or visit www.asafeplaceforhelp.org.

ANTIOCH

• Rainbow Girls informational meeting. 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 2. Antioch Masonic Temple, 885 Main St. The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is a youth organization for girls between the ages of 11 and 20. For more information or to RSVP, call Jennifer Beecher at 847-838-3356 or Faith Dabbs at 815-222-5027.

• German American Club of Antioch "Faschings (Masquerade) Dance." 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 2. VFW Hall, 130 E. Grand Ave. Admission is \$8. The more guests in costume, the better, but it's not required. For ticket information, call Dorothy Jodah at 847-356-5484.

• Antioch Viking Cheerleaders Spaghetti Dinner. Noon-7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 9. Antioch Moose Lodge, 26020 W. Route 173. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 4-12. Tickets available at the door. Raffle, door prizes, cash bar and dessert sale. For information, call Nichole at 847-489-8033.

• 48th Annual Fishing Derby. Saturday, Feb. 9, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 10, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Thirsty Turtle at Channel Lake, 42273 N. Woodbine Ave. For information, call 847-395-NICC or visit www.myn-

icc.org.

• Sub-committee meetings of Antioch Village Board. 7 p.m., first Mondays. Committee meetings of the Whole follow at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall board room, 874 Main St.

• Bingo. 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• Bingo. 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays. Antioch VFW. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

• Pinochle. 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• Antioch Network of Friends meeting. 7 p.m., first Tuesdays. Community Building, 884 Main St., back entrance. A multiple sclerosis support group. Call Louise at 847-395-1317 or Rachel at 847-973-1808 for details.

• AFFTER (Advocates for Fibromyalgia Funding, Treatment Education and Research) support group meeting. 10 a.m.-noon, first Saturdays. Antioch's Community Building, 884 Main St. Call 847-362-7807 or go to www.AFFTER.org for more information.

• Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting. Noon, Tuesdays.

Petrucci's Italian Market & Cafe, 311 Depot St. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Contact Melissa at 847-489-8044, e-mail at mjrigoni@hotmail.com, or Larry Mondie at 847-650-9530, e-mail at brscoops@aol.com for more information.

• The Meeting House

Museum. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., first Saturdays. See original photos of Antioch and a veterans' exhibit of photos and memorabilia from the

Civil War through the Gulf War.

• Antique Bottle Club of Northern Illinois. 7:30 p.m., first Wednesdays. Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbek Drive.

• Antioch Garden Club meeting. 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 4. United Methodist Church, 848 Main St. Meredith Schnelle presents a program on preserving a garden's beauty through photography. All are welcome. Call Carolyn at 847-395-5750 to learn more.

• Northern Lake County Quilters Guild meeting. 7 p.m., first Wednesdays. Antioch Township Center on Deep Lake Road north of Grass Lake Road. For more information, visit www.nlcqg.org or call Carol VanFreeck at (847) 395-3555.

• Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal. 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn more.

• Open gym. 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

BEACH PARK

• AMVETS Post 35 of Waukegan meeting. 7 p.m., first Mondays. Corky's Pub, corner of Lewis and Wadsworth. AMVETS collects old/worn flags for proper disposal. Look for the "Made in USA" label on your flag. Call Bob Sittler at 847-662-6654 to learn more.

• Crystal Lake Toastmasters Club meeting. 8-10 a.m., first and third Saturdays at Amcore Bank Building, Route 14 and Pingree Road.

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Steve at 847-526-1525 or visit <http://user.mc.net/~toast1>.

FOX LAKE

• Grant Township Republican Club Lincoln Day Dinner.

Cocktails at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 2. Maravela's Banquet Hall, 40150 N. Rt. 59. For more information or reservations, call 847-587-5954.

GRAYSLAKE

• Antique Market. 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 10. Lake County Fairgrounds, Routes 45 and 120. For

more information, call 715-526-9769 or visit www.zurkopromotions.com.

• National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Lake County general meeting. 7 p.m., first

Wednesdays. State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Drive. Families, friends, consumers and those interested in learning more about mental illness, treatment and recovery are welcome to attend.

• Prairie Pioneers 1081 meeting. 1 p.m., first Mondays at a private home. An organization for the study of antiques and the preservation of heritage. Call 847-223-4001 to learn more.

GURNEE

• Legislative Breakfast. 8 a.m.,

Friday, Feb. 1, Gurnee Holiday Inn,

6161 W. Grand Ave. The Lake County

Board will present its 2008 State

Legislative Program. For more

information, call 847-377-2300.

• Lake County Camera Club meeting. 6:30 p.m., peer-to-peer

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Sand Lake Road. Registration is required. Call 847-356-6011 for more details.

• Lindenhurst Park District Board meeting. 6:30 p.m.,

Thursday, Feb. 7. Park District Community Center, 2200 E. Grass Lake Road. This is rescheduled from the Feb. 12 meeting. For more information, call 847-356-6011 or visit www.lindenhurstparks.org.

• Lindenhurst Planning Commission meeting. 7 p.m., first and third Wednesdays, Village Hall, 2301 E. Sand Lake Road. Call 847-356-8252 to learn more.

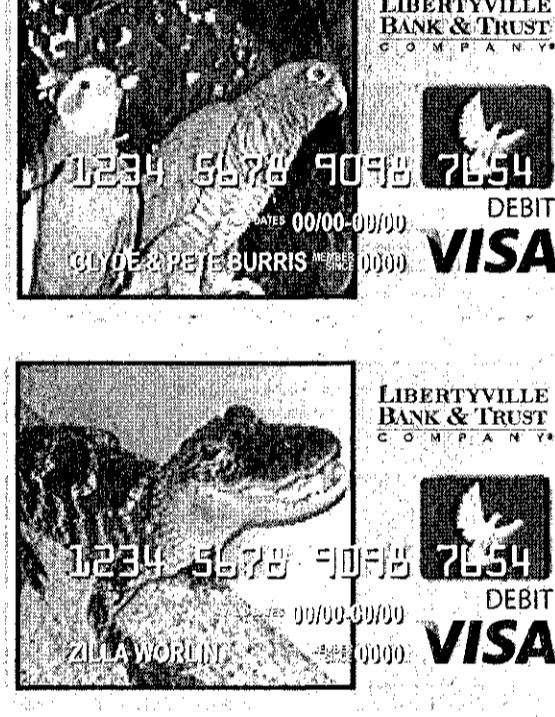
• Lindenhurst Sanitary District meeting. 7:30 p.m., first Thursdays, Village Hall. Call 847-356-8252 to learn more.

• Free blood pressure screening. 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. The Village at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. Call 847-356-5900 to learn more.

• Lindenhurst/Lakes Area Kiwanis Club meeting. 7:30-8:30 a.m., first and third Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes, Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-356-5700.

• American Sewing Guild group, "Running in Stitches," meeting. 7 p.m., first Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes, Grand Ave. Call Mary Pétit at 847-356-9242 or Janet at 847-265-7932 for additional information.

To submit an item, e-mail wjcalendar@weeklyjournals.com, phone 847-223-8161 or fax 847-223-8810 at least 14 days before the event. To see an expanded calendar of events, check out LakeCountyJournals.com under MyHometown.



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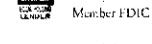
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Colonial Days shows off works of old

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ISLAND LAKE - Lives of weavers, soldiers, teachers, and yes, candlestick makers, all were on display as Cotton Creek School hosted its annual Colonial Day project for fourth-graders.

Teacher Joyce Bieritz showed the art of weaving in her room. Parents helped out in many ways, making the "time machine" of the fourth grade wing possible, she said.

"We had one student who said that he was a farmer and that they were self-sufficient because it was too far from the next farm," Bieritz said, noting that the term self-suf-

ficient was a key to be learned.

"I'm a shoemaker, and I make all the shoes myself," fourth-grader Wyatt Vasilakos said.

Students were assigned an activity and rotated through different classrooms. The 125 students gave presentations Jan. 25.

A farmer, fourth-grader Jacob Michaelson, said that he would have 100 acres, chickens and horses, and that weather would be the most difficult challenge.

In Mrs. Fluger's room, students had fun making candles. The people who made candles for the whole town

were known as chandlers.

"Those who were wealthy could get their candles from England, and those did not have the fat smell," Fluger said. "I think the students understand the importance of candles. The average homeowner had to make six to 12 candles a day."

Students said they also enjoyed making quilts and playing the games of the time, such as marbles or pick-up sticks.

At the end of the school day, Bieritz thanked the parents for their help in making colonial times come alive in social studies for fourth-graders.



Amanda Schwengel - aschwengel@nwnewsgroup.com

Fourth-graders spin tops during Cotton Creek School Colonial Day in Island Lake. The students studied colonial times in social studies and dressed in traditional outfits and completed hands-on crafts Jan. 25.

>> Hainesville

Retired police officer returns to the force

By STEVE PETERSON
speterson@nwnewsgroup.com

HAINESVILLE - Ronald Roth is ready to begin directing the new Hainesville Police Department.

"My impressions are that it is a nice, friendly community," Roth said on his first day of the job.

Roth was selected by Hainesville Village Board members and was sworn in at the board's Jan. 22 meeting.

Roth served for 28 years at Antioch Police Department before retiring last year.

Roth was in administration for eight years at Antioch, the last four as deputy chief.

"Most residents are happy with it; they are not the vocal ones at the meetings," Hainesville Village President Ted Mueller said.

Lake County Sheriff's Department will staff Hainesville police calls for three months, giving Roth time to work out details of the department.

A contract with Round Lake Park expires Feb. 10.

Roth said four full-time officers would be required, plus part-timers.

"During the interview process, I told them that if you are looking for someone to generate revenue, then I'm not your man," Roth said of the village's former reputation as a speed trap along Route 120 and Hainesville Road.

Roth said he would seek grants to improve services.

Both Mueller and Roth thanked neighboring departments Round Lake Beach, Round Lake, Grayslake and the Lake County Sheriff's Department for assistance in transition weeks.

Two squad cars from Round Lake Beach were expected to be in use this week. Hainesville also thanked Lake County Sheriff Mark Curran, Undersheriff Chuck Fagan and Chief of Operations Richard Eckenstahler, along with staff members.

Roth said that residents should rest assured that police officers hired will be qualified.

"In today's job market, you are getting very educated, mature officers, more college educated," he said. "I don't know if that makes them better police officers, as you need common sense and street smarts. When I started, there were no computers, cell phones or cam-



Amanda Schwengel - aschwengel@nwnewsgroup.com

Ronald Roth, the new Hainesville police chief, was sworn in Jan. 22. Prior to the position, Roth was a law enforcement officer in Lake County for 30 years. Roth last served with the Antioch Police Department.

ers in the cars. The technology is much better than today."

Programs such as Drug Abuse Resistance Education, citizens police program, crime prevention and meeting with residents' will be considered, Roth said.

Prisoners will be taken to the Round Lake Area CenCom facility.

Roth has 30 years of police experience and retired last July from Antioch. He and his wife, Mary, live in Antioch and have two adult sons.

Roth, originally from the St. Louis area, said residents will be very pleased with the police services.

Roth described police work as "a dream come true" and said he has wanted to work in the field since his days growing up in the St. Louis area.

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PM&L Theatre

Season 47's "Dearly Departed," by David Bottrell and Jessie Jones, opens at 8 p.m. Feb. 8 at PM&L Theatre on Main Street in Antioch. Shows will continue on weekends through Feb. 24. Friday and Saturday evening shows will be at 8 p.m., and Sunday afternoon performances will be at 2:30 p.m. To reserve tickets, call the PM&L Box Office at 847-395-6055. Tickets can be bought at the Box Office beginning Jan. 28.

Adopt-a-package

The Ladies Auxiliary to Post 4551 is collecting needed items and monetary contributions to send care packages to troops overseas. Requested items include tea, Kool-Aid, foot powder, and beef jerky. For a complete list of items or more information call Barb at 847-395-5393 or e-mail Jeanne at shaunkelly@sbcglobal.net. To make a monetary donation send it to the Antioch Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4551, at 75 North Ave. in Antioch.

Donations can be dropped off at the post from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, or 4:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Play host to a student

Center for Cultural Interchange, an Illinois-based exchange program, is looking for individuals and families to

host a foreign exchange student. The student would live with the individual or family for either a semester or for the school year. To find out more about hosting a child, contact Marge at 888-488-4056.

Antioch 885 Civic Club

The Antioch 885 Civic Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month. Proceeds from the Mother's Day Carnival are donated back into the scholarship and community causes. Couples and singles are welcome. Call 847-395-7022 for further information and meeting location.

Antioch VFW Bingo

The Antioch VFW sponsors bingo at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday night. The event is open to the public and doors open at 4:30 p.m.

A.A.R.P. meeting

Antioch A.A.R.P. Chapter 387 meets at 1 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

The meetings are at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbek Drive in Antioch. For more information, call Dorothy at 847-395-7407 or Betty at 847-838-3907.

staffed by volunteers. For more information about this service, contact Carol at 847-395-2240 or Bev at 847-395-0897.

Antioch Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club of Antioch meets at noon every Tuesday at Petrucci's Italian Market, 311 W. Depot St. in Antioch. The Kiwanis Club of Antioch is involved in servicing children in the community and worldwide. For more information, call Melissa at 847-489-8044 or e-mail her at mjrigoni@hotmail.com, or contact Larry at 847-838-6125 or by e-mail at BRSCOOPS@aol.com.

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday. Weigh-ins start at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbek Drive in Antioch. For more information, call Dorothy at 847-395-7407 or Betty at 847-838-3907.

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Mothers with young children can meet to discuss mothering issues and develop relationships. CrossView Church MOPS meet from 9 to 11 a.m. the second Thursday every month at CrossView Church, 750 Highview Drive in Antioch.

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>> LocalDeaths

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John 'Jack' T. Nitka, 64, Island Lake/Wauconda
Keith K. Korell, 91, Grayslake

Frank G. Alex, 83, Fox Lake
Gregory D. Lane, 57, Libertyville
Susan E. Callahan, 48, Waukegan

Arnold 'Arnie' Paul Switzer, 65, Johnsburg

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>> InBrief

Hot line offers job opportunities for youth

It might be cold outside, but, soon enough, Lake County youth will begin the search for summer jobs.

The Lake County Board has awarded a grant to the Workforce Development Department to continue the Summer Youth Employment Program in 2008.

Starting Feb. 1, interested youth may call the summer youth employment hot line to add their name to the waiting list. The hot line phone number is 847-377-3443.

There are limited positions available in each community and positions will be granted on a first come, first serve basis. Walk-in or mailed information also will be accepted for waiting list placement at Workforce Development, 1 N. Genesee St., Waukegan.

The 2008 Summer Youth Employment Program is open to Lake County youth ages 14 to 15 who meet the program's low-income criteria (free/reduced lunch at school qualifies) or youth ages 14 to 21 who have a documented disability. Individuals who call the hot line on or after Feb. 1 should leave the following information to be considered: name, telephone number, city or village of residence, age.

Youth chosen for the program will be contacted in March to begin processing paperwork, according to a release.

Any organization willing to provide full-time or part-time work experience for participants this summer, call Jennifer Everett at 847-377-3447.

-Local reports

Joint effort targets negligent parents

Since September of 2007, the Lake County States Attorney's Office has enforced the collection of more than \$92,000 in child support, according to a release. The money was collected in contempt proceedings against deadbeat parents.

The enforcement was made possible by the joint efforts of the Lake County States Attorney's Office and the Lake County Sheriff's Office. In order to reduce the jail's ever-increasing population, the two agencies worked together to place deadbeat parents into the Community Based Correctional Center (formerly work release). By doing so, the agencies were able to provide jobs to these individuals and collect child support at the same time, according to the release.

"We are continually looking for alternative methods of enforcement in order to assist the children and parents of Lake County," Lake County State's Attorney Mike Waller said in a statement. "The monies collected through the successful collaboration between my office and the Sheriff's office has greatly benefited mothers and their children."

-Local reports

Helping where it counts



File photo by Annie Christie - nwnews@nwnews.com

Local volunteers team with county to aid area homeless

By YADIRA SANCHEZ OLSON
ysanchez@nwnews.com

The team members met at 9:30 p.m. Every few minutes more people joined the huddle and called out their name to announce that they were there. Eight teams were assembled, each with the name of a color: the blue team, the orange, the purple and so on.

This was not a sports match of any sort or a game of any kind. This was the beginning of a long night.

On Jan. 24, a night when the temperature dropped to -3 degrees; eight teams of six to eight people met at the Lake County's Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS) in North Chicago, to search for the homeless out on the streets of Lake County.

The event is called the Point-in-Time Homeless Count. It is an annual event that PADS hosts on Thursday of the last full week of every January.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) utilizes the results of this count to regulate how much federal funding the community receives. But the count does more than that.

"We're not just trying to find people and count them, we want to determine what resources and

To learn more

PADS will have more detailed information on the count in the coming weeks.

For any questions about the Point in Time Count contact

Joel Williams at 847-377-2139.

programs are needed," said Joel Williams, community development planner. "The data will help us determine where we should be directing our efforts."

The preliminary count for the night was 440 people that met the federal definition of the word homeless. Nine were found on the street.

The rest were in shelters where they had a warm place to sleep during the subzero night and food to eat.

A person is considered homeless if there is a lack of regular, fixed, and adequate nighttime residence.

Williams said the teams covered a lot of ground that night.

Some of the areas that were covered included Zion, Waukegan, Gurnee, Highland Park, and Antioch.

The teams' search went on until 2 a.m. and their vans were stocked with sleeping bags and

sandwiches in case they found people who did not want to come into a shelter.

"A lot of people don't want help; they're not ready," said Luis Aponte, client advocate at PADS.

Aponte knows something about the streets and about the people who live there. He was homeless for 10 years and in and out of jail for drug dealing and drug use.

"I was in denial; I wanted help on the inside but I wasn't ready to stop doing what I was doing," Aponte said.

He has been off the streets for three years and now shares his story with everyone who seeks his help at PADS.

"The people I talk to know that I understand where they're coming from because I've been where they've been," Aponte said.

Many of the volunteers that night have a similar story to Aponte's.

Their lives led them to the streets but after getting the help they needed through programs like the ones PADS offers, they volunteer their time and help others.

"We just want to give back; everybody is here to help each other," said Cedric D. Lee, director of communications at PADS.

Lee also was homeless once and was able to get his life back together.

'Superwomen' will get their chance to shine

YWCA looking for award nominees

By YADIRA SANCHEZ OLSON
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Superman would save the day and manage to get his story in on time but that's nothing compared to what these women do. These women go beyond

that. Women work in and outside of their home. They run businesses, raise families, tie loose ends, pay the bills, buy groceries, chauffeur the kids around, and much more.

The YWCA Lake County wants to recognize these superwomen for their

many strengths and talents with the 2008 Women of Achievement Award. The organization is now taking nominations for the award through Feb. 22.

The winners will be recognized at the 30th Annual Women of Achievement Awards Benefit on May 9 at the Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling.

According to the YWCA's Web site,

throughout the years, 150 women have been honored with this award for different categories.

The following are those categories: Racial justice, business, community leadership, entrepreneurship, the promise award, the collegiate promise, and science and technology.

See YWCA, page 12A

INSIDE LAKE COUNTY



**John S.
Matijevich**

>> SeeingItThrough

With Super Tuesday approaching, columnist John Matijevich writes that he has been thinking about changes that should be done regarding the presidential nomination process. Matijevich thinks the best solution to the nutty process is to have one national primary day and have one national election day in November.

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This week's question

"Will you be voting in the Feb. 5 primary?"

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Residents talk politics

Read more political letters to the editor before the Feb. 5 primary.

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Kirk Morris honored

Veterans group honors Gurnee resident.

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Too late for Bush

President Bush's attempts for a Middle East peace agreement is just another lame-duck action.

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>> SketchView



Residents do their part



Amanda Schwengel - aschwengel@nwnews.com
Tom McCarthy, of the Waukegan Fire Department, wipes a cotton swab in his mouth for the Bone Marrow Drive at Waukegan City Hall. The drive took place Jan. 24 to help find bone marrow matches for people dying of Leukemia or a rare blood cancer.



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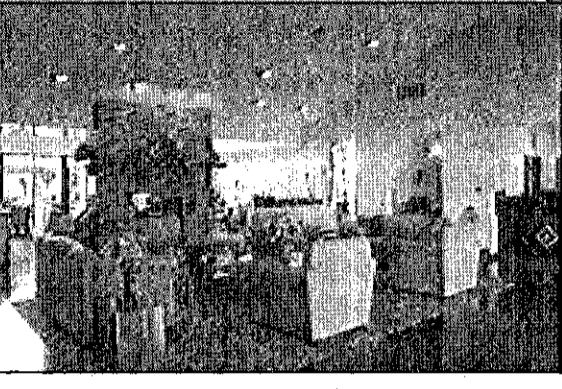
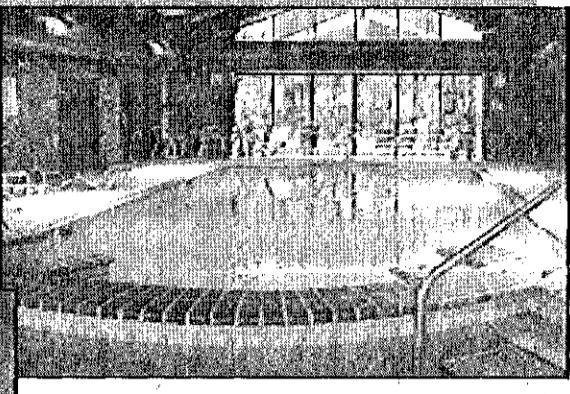
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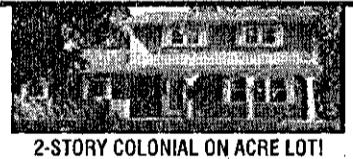
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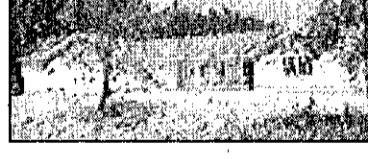
DOUBLE LOT WITH WATER RIGHTS TO CHAIN OF LAKES
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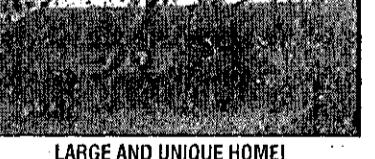
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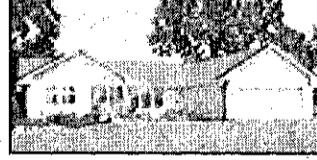
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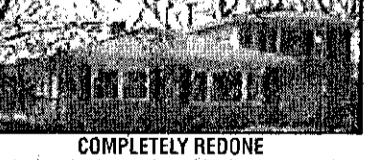
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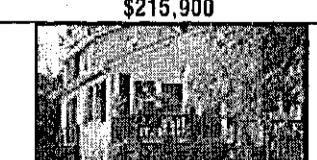
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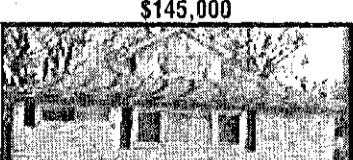
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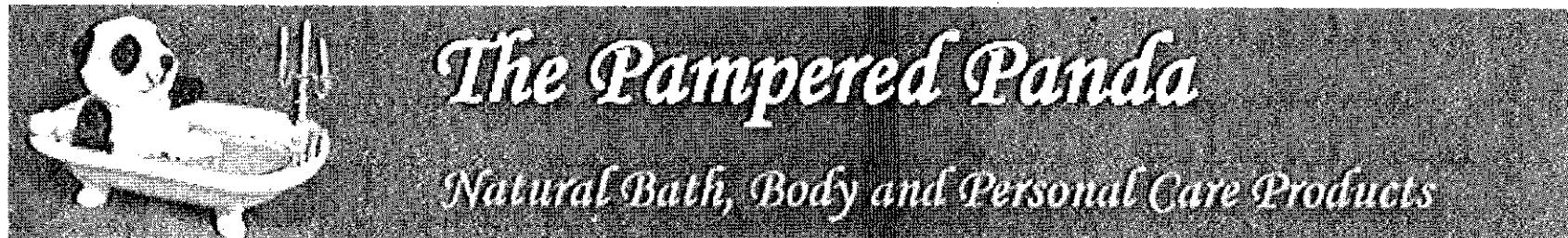
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YWCA event helps showcase talent

• YWCA

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And if this sounds like the award you deserve then go ahead and nominate yourself says Debbie Larker, Director of Marketing and Development for the YWCA.

"We encourage women to toot their own horn," Larker said.

Larker is not only a member of the YWCA, she's also a past recipient of the award.

"I was honored by the YWCA with the Entrepreneurship Woman of Achievement Award in 1987," said Larker, who at the time of the honor was president of Women in Management and owned her own business.

She didn't know much about the YWCA back then but she became interested after winning the award. Larker began to volunteer and later joined the YWCA's board of directors. In 2003 she closed her business, Courtesy Graphics, and accepted her current position at the YWCA.

How to nominate

Nomination forms can be downloaded at the YWCA's Web site: www.ywcalakecounty.org.

Larker said that her story is not that unusual.

"Very often, YWCA Women of Achievement honorees join the YWCA board," she said.

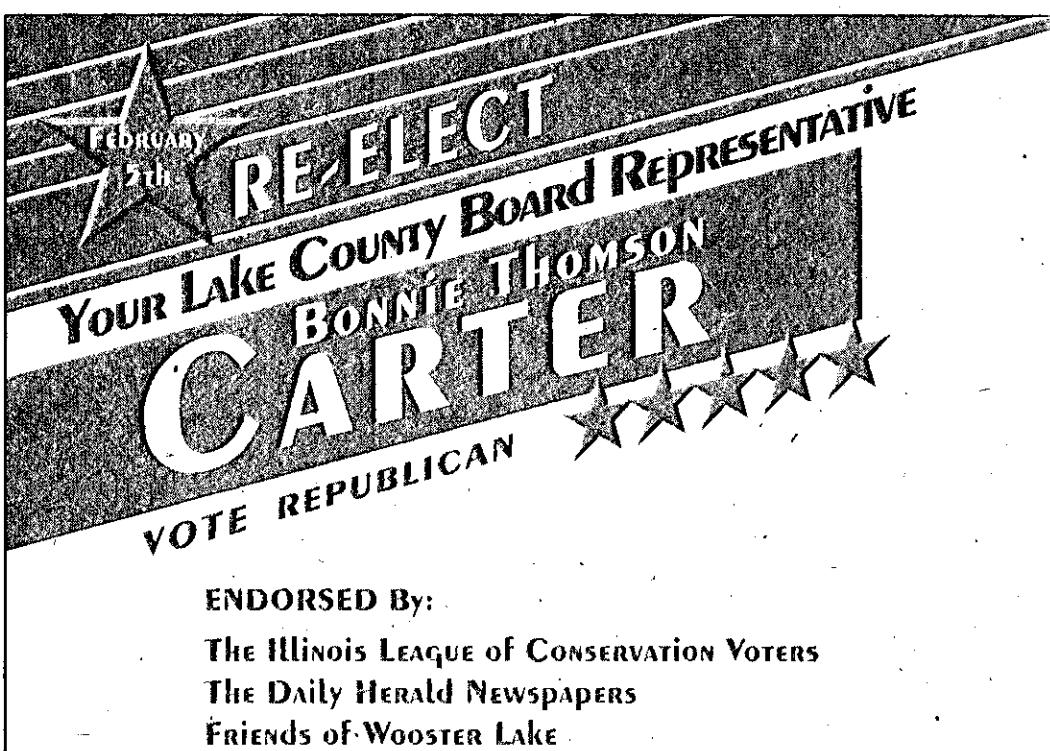
She added that the winners will receive a trophy and an enormous amount of public-

ity, along with being an inspiration to other women.

"It's important for women to be empowered in the communities in which they live," Nichelle Grant, co-chair of Women of Achievement and YWCA Lake County board member, said in a statement. "By being involved with this auspicious occasion and the YWCA, women have a chance to showcase their efforts in making this a better world."

To be qualified for a nomination, women must live or work in Lake County or the greater Chicago area.

Women should be able to be present at the ceremony. No woman running for an election during the nomination period time of the event can be nominated.



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>> Obituaries

CARL E. LORANGER

Born: Sept. 3, 1931

Died: Jan. 21, 2008

Was the life of the party with a great sense of humor

ANTIOCH - Carl E. Loranger, age 76 of Antioch, passed away Monday, Jan. 21, 2008 at the Midwestern Regional Medical Center in Zion. He was born Sept. 3, 1931, in Detroit. He was the son of the late Melvin and Mary (Green) Loranger, and moved to Antioch from Chicago in 1967. Carl was a retired supervisor for Morton Manufacturing in Libertyville. His life was his family. He loved people and was the life of the party with a great sense of humor. He loved his pool, lying in the dirt planting his flowers and to read. On May 3, 1967, he married Dolly Connelly in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Dolly; his children, Tom (Joanne) Connally of Cave Creek, Ariz., Denise Ligenza of McNeal, Ariz., Kimberly (John) Krause of Payson, Ariz., Dottie (Allen) Frontsvog of Lake in the Hills, and Dave Loranger of Detroit, Mich.; his brother, Raymond (Carlene) Loranger of Riverview, Mich.; his sister, Carol Cruse of Belleville, Mich.; nine grandchildren, Shane, Chianne, Bridget, Ryan (Mindy), Megan, Eric, David (Lindsey), Lindsey and Tyler and three great-grandchildren, Kane, Angel and Haley and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were at 4 p.m. on Jan. 27 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with visitation beginning at noon. Cremation was private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a family memorial. Please sign our guest book at www.strangfh.com. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

JOHN 'JACK' T. NITKA

Born: May 27, 1943

Died: Jan. 13, 2008

He was a mentor to his family, friends and Karate and Thai Chi students

ISLAND LAKE/WAUCONDA - John (Jack) T. Nitka, passed away

Jan. 13, 2008. He was born May 27, 1943, in Chicago. Jack resided in the Island Lake/Wauconda area since 1964. He dedicated himself to the study, practice and teaching of the Martial Arts. Sensei Nitka was a 7th degree black belt, Shi Shi Dan, Thai Chi and Yoga instructor. Jack loved life, debating, deep breathing, Harley's, the Bible and the dictionary, being called grandpa and leaves us with the motto "Keep keeping on." Jack was a mentor to his family, friends, and devoted Karate and Thai Chi students when it came to matters of the mind, body, spirit and sobriety.

A heartfelt thanks goes out to Dr. G. Kondos, Dr. Avitall, Dr. T. Votapka, University of Chicago Heart Center and Good Shepherd Hospital for their expertise and dedication.

Survivors include his first wife, Valerie Forest, and their two daughters Colleen Bertaux, son-in-law John Berteau and grandsons, Joseph, James, Mathew, Michael. Daughter Victoria Nitka-Sullivan, son-in-law John Sullivan and grandchildren, Billie and Jack.

He also is survived by his dearly loved mother, Margaret Nuzzo, adored sister Judy Nitka and brothers John Nuzzo and Tom Nuzzo.

Other survivors include the Dascott families, and close friends, Pat, Tony, Kathy and Jerry.

He was preceded in death by his son, John T. Nitka, wife Grace E. Nitka and father John T. Nitka. A memorial service will be Feb. 3, in Prairie Grove. Inquiries may be made through Davenport Family Funeral Home at 847-381-3411. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

KEITH K. KORELL

Born: March 7, 1916

Died: Jan. 24, 2008

Served in the U.S. Air Force during WWII and the Korean war

GRAYSLAKE - Keith K. Korell, of Grayslake since 1950, passed away Jan. 24, 2008, at Manorcare Health Services in Libertyville. He

was 91.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and the Korean War. Keith was born to William and Mabel (Roop) Korell on March 7, 1916.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Jean (Hollingshead); two sons, Rick (Carolyn) Korell and Mike Korell; a daughter, Sylvia (Ray) Hourani; four grandchildren, Michael and Monica Korell and Christopher and Austin

Hourani. He was preceded in death by his aforementioned parents and one brother, Gale.

Memorial donations to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 500 N. Dearborn, Ste. 305, Chicago, IL 60610 or to the Grayslake Lions Club P.O. BOX 201, Grayslake, IL 60030 would be appreciated. All arrangements were private and entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

FRANK G. ALEX

Born: Oct. 15, 1924

Died: Jan. 24, 2008

He enjoyed working in his yard, the Chicago Bears and the Chicago Cubs

FOX LAKE - Frank G. Alex, age 83, died Jan. 24, 2008, in Ft. Myers, Fla., where he had lived for the past 25 years. He was born on Oct. 15, 1924, to Louis and Anna (Giftos) Alex and was a veteran having served in the U.S. Army during WWII.

On Jan. 25, 1947, married Marie Angela Abruscato. He and his family owned and operated Alex's Pizza Pub in Fox Lake for 25 years.

He will be greatly missed by his wife, Marie A. Alex, of Ft. Myers, Fla., with whom he had celebrated 61 years of marriage; daughters, Sharon (Craig) Kramer

of Libertyville, and Diane Keyser of Lake Villa; grandchildren, Laura (Randy) Economos of Gurnee, Randy Alex of Libertyville, Bubba Alex of McHenry, Jason Alex of Spring Grove, Jeffrey Kramer of Libertyville, Shannon (Alice) Kramer of Antioch, Anthony Dutze of Genoa City, Wis., Krystal (Jason) Joplin and Alexis Keyser, of Fox Lake; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Vivian Brausum of Antioch and Ann Ganci of Florida; and by his daughter-in-law, Kathy Alex of McHenry. He was preceded in death by his son, Frank J. Alex Jr. on Nov. 28, 2006; three brothers, Alex, Harry and Nicky; two brothers-in-law, Rudy and Sam; and by his parents.

Visitation was from 5 to 9 p.m. on Jan. 28 at the K.K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake, (The Chapel On The Lake). Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. on Jan. 29. Burial was at Hillside Cemetery in Antioch after the services. In lieu of flowers donations would be appreciated for Hope Hospice, TEAM 110, Southwest Florida, 9470 Healthpark Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

GREGORY D. LANE

Born: May 9, 1950

Died: Jan. 28, 2008

He received his Master's degree from the University of Michigan

LIBERTYVILLE - Gregory D. Lane, age 57, of Libertyville, passed away Jan. 28, 2008 at his home. He was born May 9, 1950, in Dearborn, Mich. and had been a Libertyville resident for many years. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan and received his master's degree from the University of Detroit. Greg was employed by the U.S. District Court System as a federal probation officer for more than 30 years.

Surviving are his wife of 34 years, Arlene Lane and two sons, Adam (Christina) Bauer of Palatine and Justin Lane of Libertyville. He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and

Stephanie Lane.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the time of services at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176) in Libertyville. Interment will be in Lakeside Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to either Cook Memorial Library or the Libertyville Historical Society to the same address, 413 N.

Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

SUSAN E. CALLAHAN

Born: Feb. 19, 1959

Died: Jan. 28, 2008

Was an active member and friend of the Gift of Hope

WAUKEGAN - Susan E. Callahan, age 48, of Waukegan, passed away Jan. 28, 2008, at Loyola Hospital in Maywood. She was born Feb. 19, 1959, in Chicago to William and the late Carolyn B. Callahan. Susan was an active member and friend of the Gift of Hope and St. Paul the Apostle Church in Gurnee.

Susan is survived by her father, William J. of Grayslake; her brother, Kevin M. (Martha D.) of Palatine; her sister, Mary Pat (Michael A.) LeMoult of Trumbull, Conn. She was the fond aunt of Kerri, Ryan, Michael, and Meghan and a beloved friend to many. She was preceded in death by her mother, Carolyn B., her sister Maureen E., and a beloved niece.

Friends of the family may visit on Friday, Feb. 1, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake. The Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at St. Paul the Apostle, 6401 Gages Lake Road in Gurnee. There will be no visitation the morning of the service. The Mass burial will be at Ascension Catholic Cemetery in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers it was Susan's wish that donations be made to the Gift of Hope, 660 Industrial Drive, Elmhurst, IL 60126.

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>> Memorial

ARNOLD 'ARNIE' PAUL SWITZER

A Memorial Service will be at the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 525, at 26020 W. Route 173, Antioch, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2.

Arnold "Arnie" Paul Switzer, of Johnsburg, was born Dec. 1, 1942, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2008.

Survivors include his former wife and friend, Norma; stepsons, Robert (Sandy) Olson, and Randy (Dawn) Olson; three step-grandchildren, Stephanie Olson, Ryan Olson, Brayden Olson, and his long pet, "Winnie."

Memorial donations would be appreciated to the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 525, 26020 W. Route 173, Antioch, IL 60002. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

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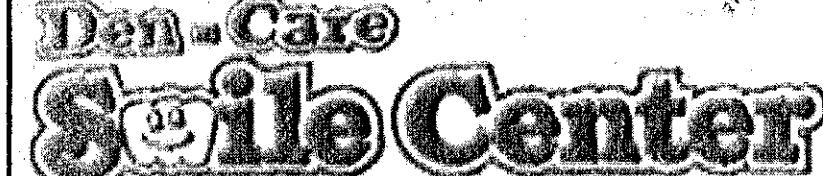
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The seminars are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and cost \$199 a session for each person.

The following are the eight business skills courses are being offered this spring: Conflict Management on Feb. 15; Business Writing on Feb. 29 and April 23; Time Management on Feb. 29; Negotiating to Agreement on March 5; Business Etiquette and Protocol on March 12; Exceeding Customer Expectations on March 19; Emerging Leader on April 11; and Building Supervisory Foundations on April 25.



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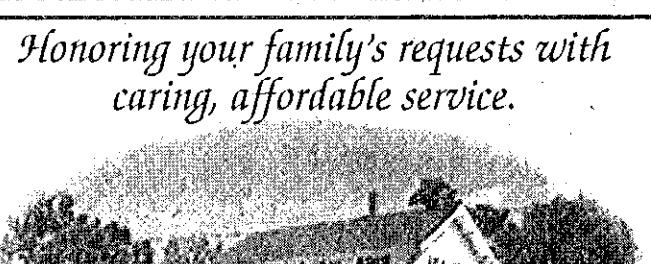
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LETTERS

Confidence in Carter

To the editor:
There is more to complain about than compliment when observing our elected officials. That is why it is important to highlight the few who serve us honestly and effectively.

I have had occasion to work with and observe Lake County Board member Bonnie Thomson Carter for more than a decade and my admiration for her continues to grow. She genuinely cares about the concerns that affect her constituents, listens to their problems and then investigates all sides of an issue before taking a position.

Unlike the typical office-holder, if she doesn't agree with you, she'll tell you so and explain why. Time after time she has educated those who come in contact with her and has used this approach to find common ground and create win-win solutions in dozens of conflicts.

As president of the Lake County Forest Preserve District she has listened to the voters and balanced the budget between land acquisition and facility development, winning our confidence and support for referendums to fund even more purchases. The benefits to future generations are tremendous and could not have been accomplished without someone like Bonnie leading the way.

I enthusiastically support her for another four years of doing great things in District 5.

Michael Lescher
Fox Lake

True to her beliefs

To the editor:
Since I have lived on Long Lake, I have been impressed with Bonnie Thomson Carter.

Bonnie has been, and continues to be, proactive in regards to protecting our open spaces, encouraging responsible growth, preserving our waterways and helping citizens to be involved and take charge in their communities.

Bonnie has helped residents get together with corporations and obtain funding or matching funds for projects too small for most governmental officials to

deal with. Not only did she facilitate an unexpected partnership between Long Lake residents and Baxter, which resulted in a plan that helped the environment, but Bonnie also initiated a project and grant money to help the Grant Woods Forest Preserve property that minimized erosion and promoted the growth of native plants. Bonnie treats all of her constituents in the same manner - keeping true to her beliefs and values.

That is why I am voting for Bonnie Carter on Feb. 5.

Nancy Dague
Long Lake

Crossing the red-blue line

To the editor:

Fours years ago, vinyl chloride was discovered in my drinking water supply. In a time of confusion and anxiety, I needed someone I could trust to help protect my family, my neighbors, our property values, and our environment. I found such a leader in District 5 Lake County Board Member Bonnie Thomson Carter.

Throughout it all, Bonnie Thomson Carter was a constant. She worked with Democrats and Republicans, federal, state, and locally elected politicians, the IEPA, USEPA and LCHD, and most importantly, numerous citizen action groups to make sure the residents in her district were protected. Bonnie's personal interest and dedication to our issue was unprecedented in my experience. She is now the standard upon which I measure all politicians. The end result, 400 potentially affected homes hooked up to a clean, permanent supply of drinking water, with all costs paid for by the potentially responsible polluters. No costs were born by the residents. Now that's results.

Bonnie is a team leader and consensus builder with the integrity necessary to lead us for the next four years. On Feb. 5, primary election day, as a true-blue Democrat, it will be my privilege to cross over party lines and cast my vote for my friend and Republican, Bonnie Thomson Carter. I encourage all District 5 residents to do the same.

Joe Anderson
Wauconda

You want me to buy you what?

To the editor:
With predicted foreclosures running high, and as a result a highly likely recession facing us this year, we are all going to have to pay for the consequences of the actions of a group of people who bought something they wanted but could not afford.

Picking up the tab for someone else's poor judgment in buying a home is bad enough, but being asked to pay for a luxury item that someone else wants but is not willing to pay for themselves is just plain wrong. My message to the Wauconda Pool Foundation is as simple as this - don't spend more money than you have for something that I don't need or want and expect me to pay for it. If you want a big new expensive toy, pay for it yourself or buy one that you can afford.

With today's economy too many people are already struggling to pay for necessities such as food, housing and medical care. While it was very nice of you to donate \$283,600 to the park district, that does not give you the right to demand \$12 million from the rest of us.

Vote "no" on the Feb. 5 referendum request. It's your money.

Scott Merrill
Wauconda

No increase

To the editor:
As the State Representative representing the people of the 62nd Legislative District, I voted no to the new 1/2 cent sales tax increase in Lake County.

The most overlooked aspect of the recent mass transit funding agreement approved by the General Assembly is one that will cost Lake County families and seniors a lot more than they bargained for - the removal of the sales tax exemption on food and medicine.

While I am a supporter of mass transit and worked earnestly with my colleagues during the consideration of a funding solution that would meet the needs of the RTA, I could not support the legislation, which ultimately won approval from the General Assembly that not only increases

the sales tax on the collar county portion of the RTA region by a half point (from .25 to .75 percent), but also lifts the exemption on essentials such as food and medicine.

Seniors and working families in Lake County already pay more than enough in taxes. Many seniors currently pay hundreds of dollars a month on prescription medication. The mass transit funding bill approved by the General Assembly will, for the first time, include sales tax on the cost of that medicine, placing an additional financial hardship on seniors who live on fixed incomes and working families struggling to make ends meet. That hardship is magnified by also eliminating the sales tax exemption on food.

It is estimated that this tax increase will cost Lake County consumers a staggering \$71 million in new sales taxes the first year; a sum we can ill afford at a time when many local homeowners are struggling with high property taxes and skyrocketing energy costs.

State Rep. Sandy Cole
62nd District

Third time's a charm?

To the editor:
Time is running out to get Big Hollow School District back on track. In fall 2006, a referendum to balance the books was rejected by the community. One of the casualties of this failed referendum was to cut the bus service. Now, like cattle in a stockyard, the students are required to endure wait times in a holding area of up to 45 minutes before or after school.

Forecasting more dire consequences as a result of the financial imbalance, the school went out again in Spring 2007 for another operational-rate referendum. To ease the burden on local taxpayers, the amount requested was about half of what was asked six months earlier.

This too was rejected by the community. The result: massive and devastating program cuts, a hiring freeze and overcrowded classrooms. Then came the public outcry and critical media coverage that reported Big Hollow

as having the highest class sizes and the lowest paid teachers in all of Lake County - a dubious distinction to be sure.

On Feb. 5, the community gets yet another opportunity to help its children. With an out-of-pocket cost to most local homeowners of around \$32 a month, it appears to be a reasonable investment. Especially when compared to the thousands of dollars that will be shaved off the value of our homes should it fail again.

I also shudder to think what will happen to the quality of education that my children will receive should the community miss this opportunity and further cuts are announced. I urge you to do the right thing and vote yes - do it for the children, your home and your community.

Steven Lanham
Chairman, Big Hollow Referendum Committee

Vote Skinner

To the editor:
In today's world of carpet bagging politicians, there are few men who are willing to stand up and be counted. Even fewer will hold his or her peers accountable for their actions and hold himself to a higher standard.

Steve Skinner is one man whom I have met and known that seems to understand that he would be blessed to be chosen to walk a life of servitude. Not only does he speak to such ideals, he has a successful track record, such that his words are not hollow. In my estimation, his tenure as president and treasurer during two terms on the Round Lake Library Board shows his ability to make hard and possibly unpopular in the short term decisions to achieve long term financial viability.

His stance early on environmental issues proves his willingness to think outside the box and champion a worthy cause before it becomes "trendy."

It is my opinion that the qualities of leadership and servitude, and the ability to stand up for what he believes in the face of opposition and his innovative thinking make Steve well suited to serve as the Lake County Board representative from District 1, District 1, if you are

concerned about spending at the county level, about how you are taxed, about the environmental affect of development in Lake County and are tired of our growing traffic woes, these are all issues with which Mr. Skinner is very familiar. Do yourselves and the rest of the county a favor. Restore accountability and service to the Lake County Board. Vote for Steve Skinner.

Al Villasenor
Round Lake

Do something unheard of

To the editor:
On Feb. 5, our community has an opportunity to do something almost unheard of: Vote yes on a referendum that will not raise the tax rate.

Grant Community High School has done an excellent job of preparing for the influx of students that are expected to walk through the doors between now and 2014.

The current student enrollment is 1,745, with a building capacity of 1,750. By the year 2014, 2,300 students will be enrolled.

This referendum will allow for the addition of 21 classrooms, an activity center/field house (that's a fancy way of saying "big gym"), and the acquisition of property off-site for a transportation center and additional athletic fields.

By the way, the activity center/field house will be used seven periods a day, Monday through Friday, at 100 percent utilization (that means that the space will be full all day, every day). It will have seating for 2,500 spectators, which makes it a great place for community events, big athletic events, indoor graduations, and school assemblies for the entire school (something that can't currently happen due to space constraints).

Good planning has made possible the retirement of some existing bonds (old debt), allowing for these new bonds to take their place so that this can take place without raising the tax rate.

Vote yes on Feb. 5 for the expansion plan at Grant Community High School.

Kim Schnoor
Ingleside

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>> OurView

Bush searches for relevance

Iraq remains unfinished business. The economy is teetering toward recession. The housing market is in tatters. And the Democrats are in control of Congress.

President Bush delivered his final State of the Union address Jan. 28 amid a national landscape that he probably never envisioned. The president's speech reflected the political reality that Bush now is a lame duck with low approval ratings. Monday was perhaps his last chance to gain the public's attention and to use the bully pulpit to remain relevant – at least for a while.

The president urged Congress to approve his stimulus plan for the economy. The plan would provide individuals up to \$600 in tax rebates, and couples would get up to \$1,200. The plan also would give families a tax credit of \$300 a child. Although that plan has been agreed to by Bush and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, the deal still could

fall apart in the Senate.

The president also praised the success of the surge in Iraq, noting that violence and civilian deaths were down and stating that al-Qaida was on the run. What remains elusive is the political reconciliation that would be needed for America to stand down and Iraq to stand up. Regardless, it seems likely that the issue of Iraq will bleed into the presidency of Bush's successor.

With Iraq unlikely to be fully resolved, and without the ability to advance any significant domestic agenda, Bush's best chance at enhancing his legacy might be his ongoing pursuit of a Middle East peace agreement between the Israelis and Palestinians. Of course, President Clinton also pursued a Middle East peace agreement in his last year in office and failed. Sadly, it appears that pursuing Middle East peace agreements is the final act of lame-duck, politically wounded, presidents.

>> PartyLines

Veterans group honors Republican candidate

Gurnee resident Kirk Morris was recently honored by a Veterans Organization in Chicago for his work on behalf of Illinois veterans.

Morris is running for the Republican nomination for the Eighth Congressional District seat currently held by U.S. Rep. Melissa Bean, D-Barrington. He faces Ken Arnold from Gurnee and Steve Greenberg from Buffalo Grove in the Feb. 5 primary election.

Morris received the "Citizen of the Year Award" from the McCarthy Group in a ceremony at St. Cajetan's Church in Chicago on Jan. 5.

The Group cited Morris for "his service above and beyond" the call of duty to Illinois veterans. The event was witnessed by more than 2,000 people who filled the pews, according to a release.

In a speech responding the award, Kirk Morris asked everyone in attendance to demonstrate their dedication to country by doing, instead of talking.

"It is one thing to talk about what needs to be done, but without anyone taking action, talk will not help anyone without action," Morris said, according to the release.

The McCarthy Group was founded by Col. Joseph McCarthy, who received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions at Iwo Jima.

During World War II, McCarthy was a captain commanding a rifle company attached to the Second Battalion, 24th Marines, and led an assault team across exposed ground to wipe out positions holding up the advance of his company.

The same Marine Corps Unit is now a reserve unit headquartered in Chicago. The battalion has been activated for second tour in Iraq, according to the release.

The Chicago Police Drum and Bagpipe Corps added ceremonial and processional music to the event.

Bean bill

A major job-growth provision introduced by U.S. Rep. Melissa Bean, D-Barrington, was included in the stimulus deal announced recently by Congressional leaders and the Bush Administration, according to a release from Bean's office.

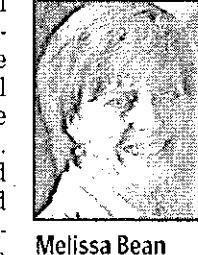
"This provision encourages business to invest immediately," Bean said in a statement. "It meets the timely, targeted and temporary goals that economists and Congressional leaders are seeking. This will mean more jobs and more investment from our small businesses, which are the cornerstone of our community's economy."

Bean, who has worked with Congressional leaders and administration officials as they crafted the plan, introduced the GROW Act (H.R. 5107) Jan. 23.

The proposal included a doubling of the Section 179 small business expense tax deduction. This targeted and widely supported tax incentive is included in the stimulus deal that was announced Jan. 24 according

to the release. The Section 179 deduction allows small business owners to write off expenses immediately instead of depreciating these expenses over many years.

"I commend the leadership and the administration for their swift, bipartisan action to shore up the economy before it slides into a downturn," Bean said in a statement. "I look forward to supporting this proposal as it comes to the House, and I urge the Senate and the President to act swiftly to strengthen the economic health of our nation, our businesses and the families we represent."



Melissa Bean
U.S. Rep. from
Barrington

>> SnapShot

"Will you be voting in the Feb. 5 primary?"



"Yes, because I feel I have to."

Fernando
Garcia
Gurnee



"Yes; it's my duty to vote."

Martha
Doss
Zion



"I don't know, I haven't kept up."

Karissa
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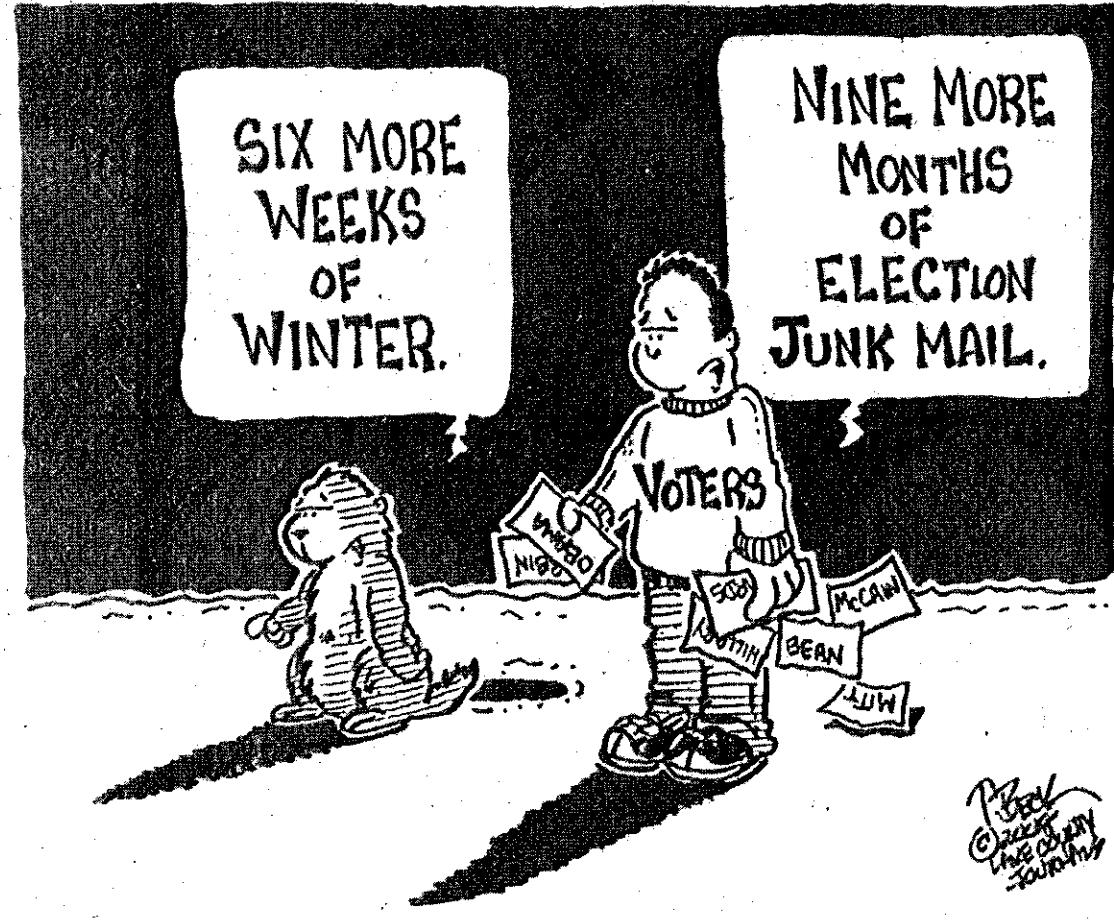
"I don't really vote."

Joe
Fisher
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>> First Amendment

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>> SketchView



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A chance to improve

To the editor,

On Feb. 5, the voters of the Fox Lake Public Library District will have an opportunity to make a decision that will affect the quality of life in Grant Township area communities for many years. On Feb. 5, voters will decide whether

a new library should be built.

I am honored to serve as president of the Board of Library Trustees of the Fox Lake Public Library District, Lake and McHenry Counties. I am proud to have served as a library trustee for more than 20 years. I have been a resident of the library's service area for 52 years. I have been a taxpayer and user of the library for most of that time. As a result, I think I am qualified to speak on this important issue.

The Fox Lake District Library has served library district residents effectively for many years. The library is efficiently run, has longer hours than most libraries in the area, and is governed by library trustees who have been careful custodians of public funds.

The fact is that the Fox Lake Library building does

not adequately meet the library service needs of a growing population.

Library district boundaries include all of Grant Township (except for the Valley Lakes subdivision) and extend into parts of Antioch and Burton townships. Substantial growth is taking place in the library's service area. The library district's population is projected to double by the year 2030.

Our library's shelves are overcrowded. Patron workspace is severely limited, particularly workspace to serve the needs of students and computer users. Space is not available for a much needed expansion of audiovisual materials in formats such as DVDs and recorded books.

As a result of careful planning during the years by library trustees, the library district owns land adjacent to the present library. The combined site is sufficient to accommodate a new, larger library building. If the library building project is approved by voters, the library will be able to provide uninterrupted service in its current facility during construction.

This avoids a costly move to a temporary site and avoids confusion and in-

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convenience for library users.

The plans for a new library facility afford more space for current services such as book and audio visual collections and patron computers. The plans provide space for new services such as small group study rooms, a quiet reading room and a local history section.

The plans also include a children's activity room, a "story garden" and a young adult area intended to draw teenage users to the library. One objective of the library trustees is attracting young users to a unique, valuable, and meaningful institution – the community library.

Library trustees and staff have worked diligently to include the public in the planning process. A focus group composed of area residents met several times to help plan the new building. The library sponsored three open houses and four question and answer sessions to provide library district residents opportunities for input.

On Feb. 5th, Fox Lake District Library area voters will have an opportunity to enhance their quality of life by approving a library building appropriate for the 21st century.

Please join my fellow library trustees and me in voting "yes" on Feb. 5.

Germaine A. Patry
President, Fox Lake Public Library
District Board of Trustees

>> SeeingItThrough

Presidential nominee process needs work

I have been asked why I haven't written anything about the candidates seeking the presidential nominations in each political party. It's mostly that I have long protested the way that we pick candidates for the most important position in the country, possibly the world.

The whole process lacks logic and reason. I write about it every four years. Nothing ever changes. If anything, the process becomes more convoluted.

Tell me, wasn't the pressure to keep Iowa the first state to pick the candidates by caucus irrational? And this year, many of the other states, including Illinois, changed their laws to have their primaries at earlier dates. This was an attempt to try to be a player in the decision on who will become the nominees to be ratified by the party conventions. That's why we're voting next Tuesday, instead of in March.

When it comes to candidates, nothing seems to change, either.

The political consultants, who are paid a tidy sum, engineer the candidates' issues, thoughts, and messages. It's all about sound-bites. Things haven't been going too well in this country under President George W. Bush, so what's the big sound-bite?

You're probably sick of it by now, and we've just begun. The big sound-bite is "change."

To get the best political result from that sound-bite, you just repeat



John S.
Matijevich

the word change all of the time, until the electorate thinks that you are the candidate that will bring about change.

Never mind that candidates won't elaborate on what types of change they will bring about; that becomes too complicated and boring. Besides, it derails the one message drilled onto the lips by the consultants, "I'm for change."

Another thing about this silly system of nominating the presidential candidates is the astronomical costs of the campaigns. Talk about change. How many times have we heard that campaign finance reform laws will change the obscene and exorbitant costs it takes to get elected. It's changed all right. It gets worse and worse every year.

By the time the nominating season is over, every front-runner candidate will have spent so much in campaign funds, that it will be impossible for them to bring about the policy changes that they promise. They will all be obligated to appease their campaign coffers.

The biggest change we need, we

can't get. It's too late for this election, and it might not happen for years to come. The election reform that we really need is to change this nutty process on how we elect the nominees, one of which becomes our president.

I'll call my change the "one plus one" presidential nomination and election process. It goes to the heart of how we should elect our president. We need one national primary election day, a day to be settled upon when each political party makes its choice as nominee. After that primary, we then have one national election day in November, when we decide who shall serve the country as our president.

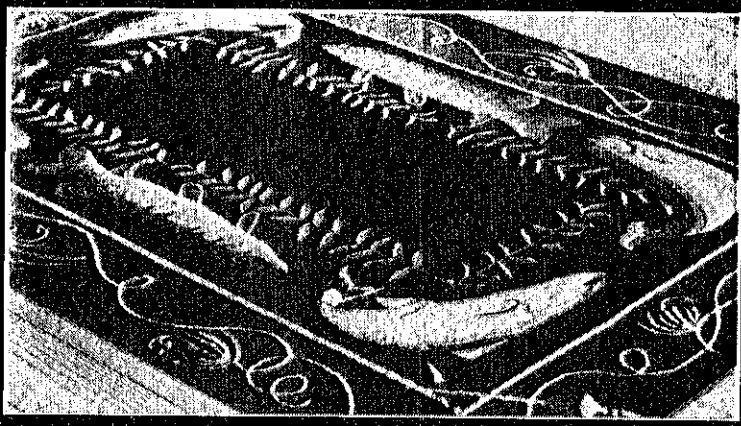
This "one plus one" presidential election system would cost less because the two election days mean that candidate campaigns would be geared for only two days. Also, the time between the primary election and the general election could be so compressed that less campaign funds would be spent.

Common sense, when it comes to laws, tends to happen in stages, usually baby steps. If politicians won't go for the "one plus one" election reform, I would settle for the first step to be a regional primary election process. Almost anything is better than the way we're doing it now.

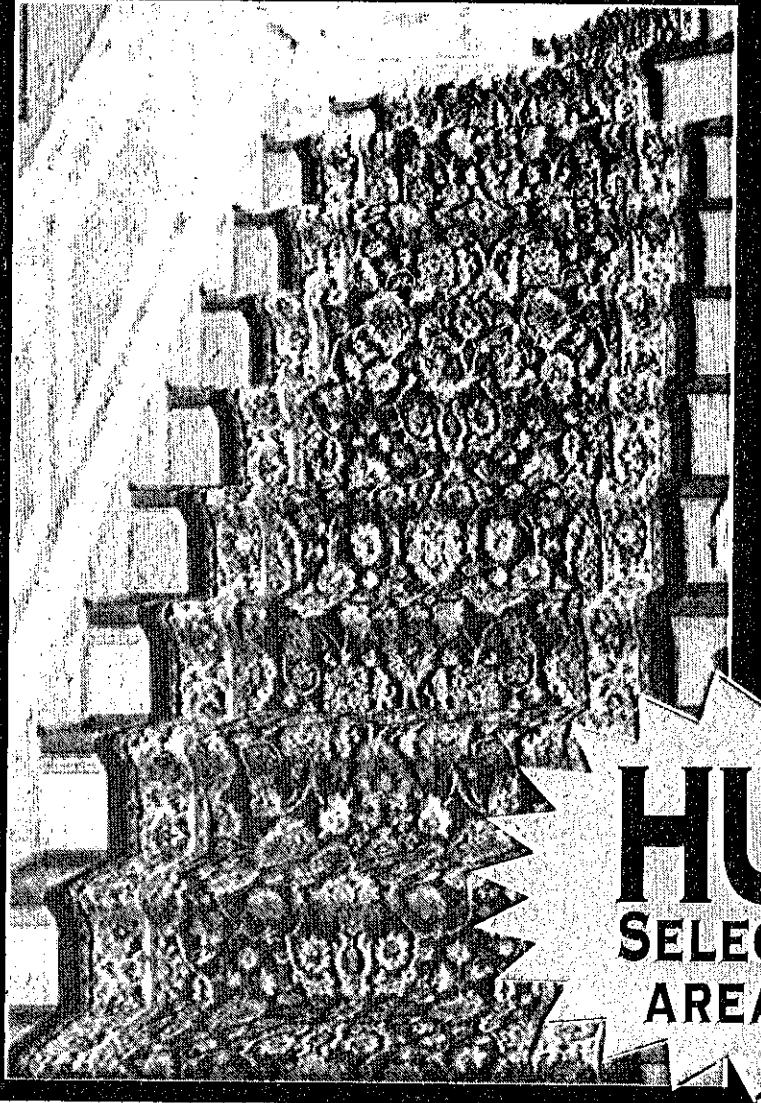
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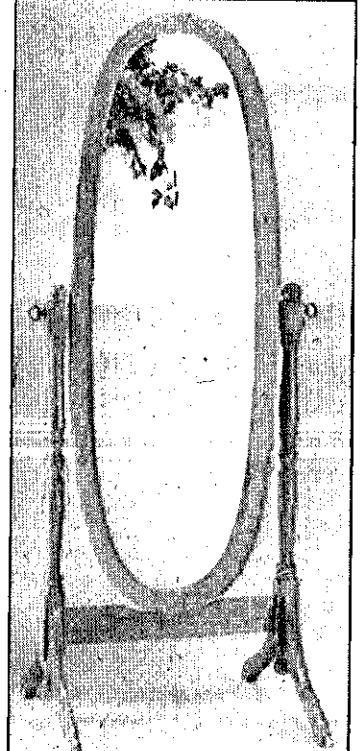
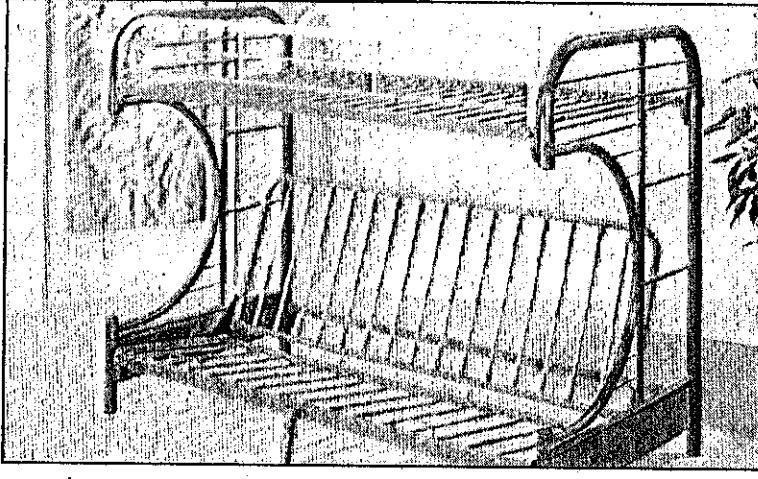
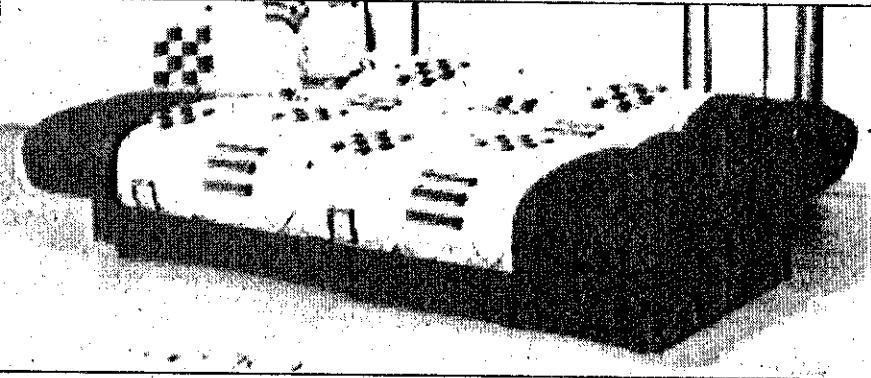


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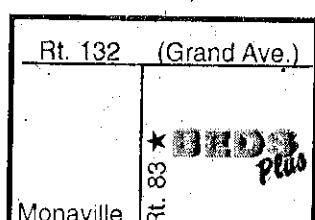


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TAKING A LOOK BACK: Black History Month will be celebrated through February at Navy Pier in Chicago. Info: 312-595-7437

CHICAGO RELAXES: Through Feb. 28, Chicago-area hotels are offering Winter Warm-ups packages starting at \$79. Info: 877-410-7574

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>> Now Showing

Movie reviews

'Over Her Dead Body'
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The overdone story line of "Over Her Dead Body" gets the film off to a bad start, movie critic Jeffrey Westhoff writes. And, he adds, it doesn't help that the movies it tries to emulate are more entertaining.

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>> Out & About

Calendar

The Lake County Forest Preserves and Brookfield Zoo get ready to celebrate Groundhog Day Feb. 2 with special events. Check out these and other listings.

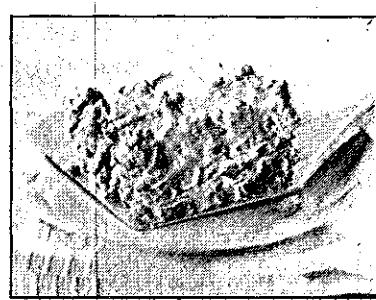
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>> On Stage

'Shining City'

"Shining City" examines the frailty of human emotions. The play will be performed through Feb. 17 in Chicago.

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>> RelishTheAmericanTable

Lasagna with cheese

Lasagna used to be a labor of love and has undergone many transformations through the years, but one thing remains the same - its delicious taste. For the recipe, go to [LakeCountyJournals.com](#) and select "food" under LakeLife.



Kevin
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Enjoy a super Super Bowl party



Amanda Schwengel - [asmchwengel@nwnews.com](#)

Austin's Saloon & Eatery in Libertyville offers two 15-foot screens and 12 televisions in the main bar room to view the Super Bowl Feb. 3.

Area bars, restaurants pull out all the stops for one of the biggest sports days

By DANIEL J. PATRICK
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With the Bears' Devin Hester's Super Bowl kickoff return touchdown now a distant memory, it's time for local sports fans to drown their sadness of this year's Bears season in a good old-fashioned Super Bowl party.

Sure, the Bears might not be there, and Packers fans just missed out on Brett Favre undoubtedly gunning his way to about three touchdowns and four interceptions, but that's no reason not to party.

So catch the big game and all its commercials in high-definition glory at Lake County restaurants and bars.

Austin's Saloon & Eatery 481 Peterson Road in Libertyville 847-549-1972

Libertyville's Austin's Saloon & Eatery is having its own Super Bowl party with plenty of options to watch the Patriots take on the Giants. Austin's boasts two 10-foot movie-theater-style screens to watch the game, along with eight flat screen TVs.

Austin's also is offering plenty of food and drink options for football fans. Appetizer orders are half off and, if you're in the mood for a drink, the bar is offering 23-ounce Budweiser cups for \$2.50.

One football food Austin's will serve is its chili. But what's chili without the fixins'? At Austin's, just about every type of chili topping will be available. This year, the restaurant is rolling out a free, 10-foot "Chili Bar" that will have all kinds of cheeses, onions, crackers and more for people to custom make their chili for the big game.

"They're going to be able to make chili dogs, [and] they're going to be able to put whatever they want in the chili," Austin's Bar Manager Danny Grance said. "It's going to be the works."

Grance said he expects about 200 to 250 people

More places to watch the Super Bowl

AJ's Bar
114 E. Washington St. in Round Lake Park
847-546-3314
Jimmy V's Sports Bar & Grill
816 E. Grand Ave. in Fox Lake
847-587-6965
Kaiser's Pizza & Pub
1801 N. Route 21 in Gurnee
847-336-6500
Last Chance Saloon
129 Center St. in Grayslake
847-223-0082

to attend the party. Walk-ins are welcome, but Austin's is taking reservations for tables of six people or more.

Lindy's Landing 200 N. Main St. in Wauconda 847-526-9789

For Lindy's Landing fans, the party just got bigger. In years past, because of space constraints, parties were limited to about 50 people. Now, thanks to a renovation, there's plenty of room for more than 100 people.

Lindy's Landing General Manager Brittany Barth boasts of 12 plasma screen TVs to watch all the action, as well as plenty of food. There will be a premium halftime buffet with chili, a taco-nacho bar, buffalo wings, mini-burgers, pizza, a 4-foot sub sandwich and an assortment of other appetizers.

Along with food, customers will be treated to a \$35 premium drink package.

"We have a whole new building, so it's going to be like no other party we've had," Barth said. "Before, we've never been able to accommodate over 50 people, and now we're going to have over 100. And we're going from four TVs to 12, so it'll be a great party."

And while the Patriots and Giants battle on the field, so too will 10 Lindy's Landing customers. There will be a special hot dog eating contest during halftime.

Saddle Ridge Banquets 200 N. Green Bay Road in Waukegan 847-336-6842

Super Bowl parties don't necessarily have to be synonymous with fraternity parties in decor. That's where Waukegan's Saddle Ridge comes in.

So take your average low-brow, beer-swilling, nacho cheese-breath Super Bowl party and supplement it with high-brow wine-tasting and prime rib-eating, and you'll have Saddle Ridge's Super Bowl party.

There also will be an 8-foot big screen projection of the game for the football fans.

For \$60.95, Super Bowl fans will get a meal that's fit for a king. The meal will include the famous prime rib, a twice-baked potato, salad and the big game on an even bigger screen.

"People won't just come for the Super Bowl, they come for the prime rib," Saddle Ridge Manager Elaine Tschoepe said. "But we'll have the game for the party."

Tschoepe said she expects anywhere from 70 to 100 people to come and enjoy the game while filling their stomachs with some of the best prime rib around. Call Saddle Ridge for reservations before the event.

Waukegan Township Park Place 414 S. Lewis Ave. in Waukegan 847-244-9242

This party might seem out of place for young people, but with the Baby Boomer generation reaching retirement age, this might be the area's most popular party.

According to a press release, the Waukegan Township Park Place is hosting a seniors-only Super Bowl party "for a festive evening of fellowship and popcorn, pizza, pop and snacks for \$3."

INSIDE SPORTS



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>> PrepSports

Blue Devils swim to success

Late in the swim season, Warren has truly picked up the pace, thanks to a senior named Kirk Gagliardo.

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>> QuickHitters Athletic spotlight

Warren's Kirk Gagliardo has left his mark on Warren swimming by setting school records. Meanwhile, Grant's Tori Ziegler definitely knows her way around a basketball court.

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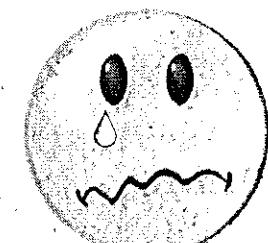
>> GameOfTheWeek

Mat mayhem

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>> OnStage

'Shining City' shines

By TOM WITOM
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Whether one believes in them or not, there's more than one ghost populating the Goodman Theatre stage in Irish playwright Conor McPherson's haunting drama "Shining City."

McPherson's taut 95-minute play, a big success on Broadway, is performed without intermission and knowingly directed by Robert Falls. It gets at the heart of the frailty of human emotions, particularly when they're frayed by loss or uncertainty.

John (John Judd) is a bereft middle-aged businessman from Dublin whose wife recently died in a horrible car accident. Meeting with a therapist, he quickly reveals one of the reasons for his distress: John says his late wife ap-

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What: "Shining City"
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peared to him at their home, and he was so spooked and plagued by insomnia that he started staying at a bed and breakfast.

During sessions with Ian (Jay Whittaker), a former priest-turned-therapist, John blames himself for his wife's death as he unburies guilt over past transgressions.

Meanwhile, Ian himself is experiencing serious turmoil in his relationship with Neasa (Nicole Wiesner), his pregnant fiancée, with whom he no longer sees a future. His



Photo provided

sexual orientation comes into question and leads to an erotic encounter with another lost soul, Laurence (Keith Gallagher), a homeless street-walker.

Acting by each of the four members of the cast is superb.

Judd, in particular, gives an emotion-packed performance; he skillfully bares his soul as John, pouring out details of infidelity that severely tested his marriage.

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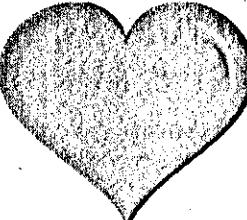
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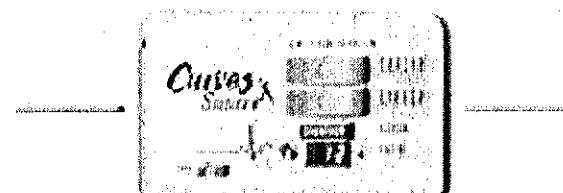
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'Over Her Dead Body' fails to come alive on the screen

By JEFFREY WESTHOFF
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"Over Her Dead Body" is a familiar story. A ghost returns to interfere with her significant other's current romance.

About a dozen other movies, from "Bleeding Spirit" to "Always," have used variations on this plot. And every single one of them has been smarter and more entertaining than "Over Her Dead Body," even the 1987 Shelly Long vehicle "Hello Again."

Eva Longoria plays the ghost, Kate, and writer-director Jeff Lowell seems to have reconfigured his script to match Longoria's tempestuous personality on "Desperate Housewives." We meet Kate early on her wedding day as she shouts orders and denigrates the wait staff. She is furious that her ice sculpture of an angel doesn't have wings. Minutes later, after the sculpture falls and crushes her to death, she learns it was an accurate depiction.

Kate was supposed to marry Henry (Paul Rudd), an easy-going veterinarian, and the movie's first flaw is that we can't believe such a decent guy would ever be attracted to such a harridan.

Henry's sister (Lindsay Sloane), worried her brother won't stop mourning, urges him to see a psychic to find closure with Kate. Henry goes to Ashley (Lake Bell), a caterer who is a psychic on the side, and finds himself attracted to her.

Kate will have none of this. She haunts Ashley, who is the only person who can see her, to

"Over Her Dead Body"

1½

Genre: Comedy/romance
Writer/director: Jeff Lowell
More information: Rated PG-13 for sexual content and language; running time is 95 minutes

keep the psychic from dating Henry.

The movie's second flaw is that it concentrates more on the relationship between Kate and Ashley than between Kate and Henry.

These women don't have the charisma to hold a movie together, even one that's more than 90 minutes long. Longoria might be gorgeous, but she is lousy at slapstick, and her mean-girl persona is thin.

But at least Longoria has a persona. Bell, a television actress who had a recurring role on "Boston Legal," lacks every characteristic of a movie star.

The men try their best. Rudd's dry, self-effacing wisecracks work as well here as in "Knocked Up." But Rudd is too good for this sad comedy and ultimately is wasted.

Lowell makes his debut as a feature director after a career writing sitcoms. His past shows. "Over Her Dead Body" plays like a long, misguided sitcom pilot where the leads have no chemistry and only a laugh track would find anything funny.

• Jeffrey Westhoff is a movie critic for the Northwest News Group. He can be reached by email at sidetracks@nwnewsgroup.com.

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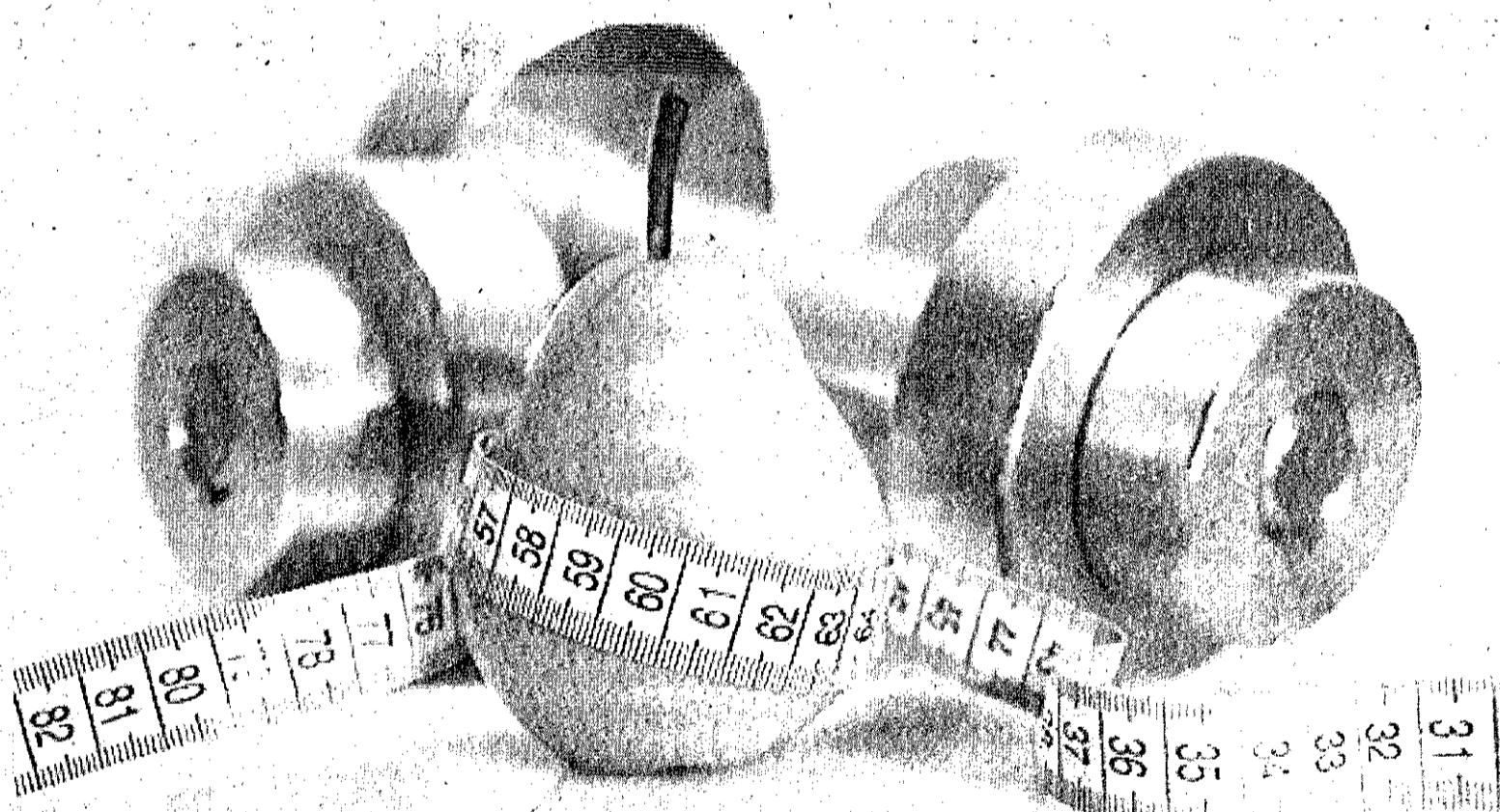


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By LESLIE GLAZIER-WERNER

Visiting Blue Bay Family Restaurant is a good antidote for the winter doldrums. The sunny eatery is decorated with greenery, murals of the seaside, and a cheery aqua color scheme that reminds you of a day at the beach. And since the restaurant has seating for 130 diners, this writer didn't have

to wait long to settle into one of their many comfortable booths.

Blue Bay Family Restaurant also has a family-friendly menu designed to please everyone from children to seniors. "We try to take care of everyone who comes in," said owner John Papaioannov. Not only are there children's and senior's menus, but the restaurant offers Greek,

Italian, and Mexican specialties, along with American favorites.

John said he's owned the Blue Bay Family Restaurant since 1986. Prior to that he owned restaurants in New York and Canada. He attributed his success to "good, fast service, quality food and a smile." John added that they have 4 or 5 specials every day, and that even the salad dressings and soups are homemade.

Blue Bay Family Restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner all day, every day. The breakfast menu includes eggs, omelettes, pancakes, French toast, crepes and waffles. There are also hearty skillet dishes like the Blue Bay skillet with hash brown potatoes, onions, tomatoes, green peppers, New York strip steak, and feta cheese topped with two eggs.

There are just as many choices for lunch. Try one of their burgers, or pick from a wide variety of sandwiches or salads. And, of course, one of their many reasonably priced dinner entrees is always an option. The restaurant offers steak, veal, pork, ribs, chicken and seafood, along with Italian dishes like chicken parmesana, or Mexican selections like steak fajitas.

I ordered one of the daily specials, the Greek-style chicken, which was delivered quickly by my attentive server. Portion sizes are very generous at Blue Bay; I was presented with half a chicken, potatoes and a large dim-

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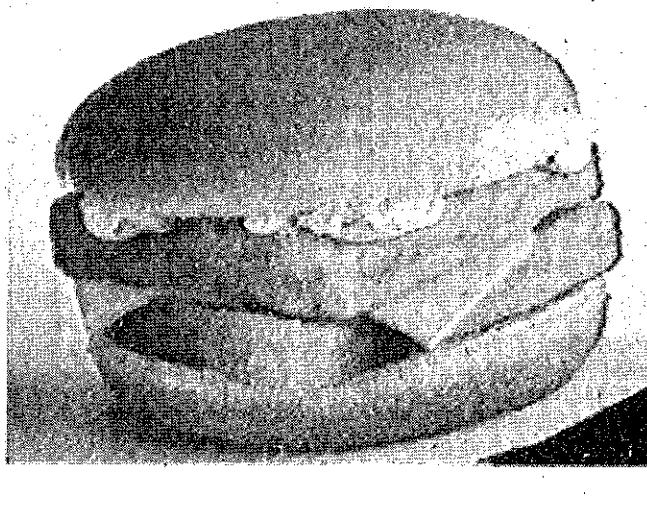
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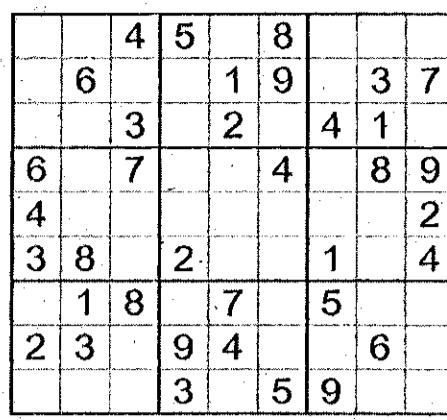
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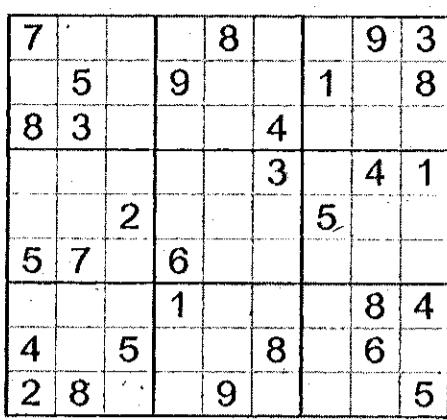
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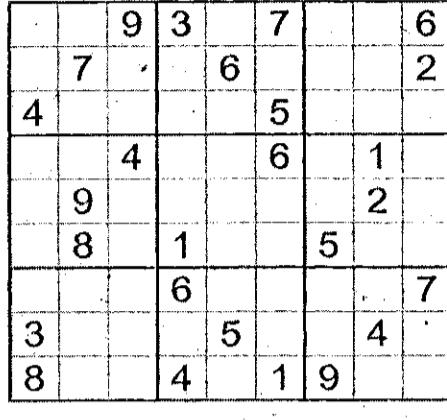
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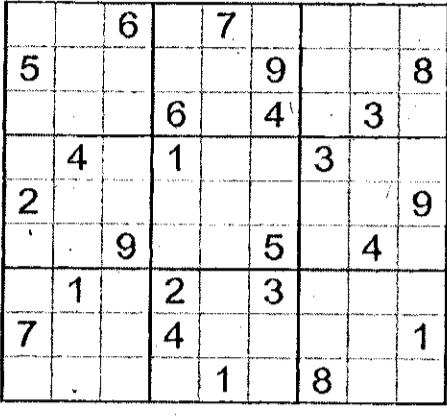
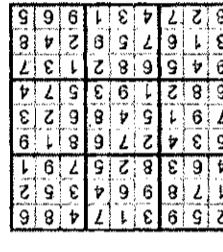
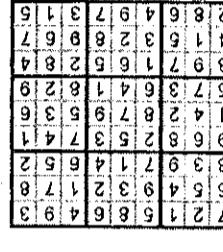
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AQUARIUS – Jan. 21/Feb. 18
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PISCES – Feb. 19/March 20
It's time to make some difficult decisions, Pisces.

ARIES – March 21/April 20
You're feeling invincible, Aries, which could get

you into trouble if you're not careful.

TAURUS – April 21/May 21
Taurus, don't second-guess yourself when friends ask for advice this week.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21
Gemini, a chance to co-host an event leaves you with all of the big responsibilities. While you're bitter, you will still come through.

CANCER – June 22/July 22
You have a hand in too many things, Cancer. It's time to give up the juggling act and zero in on one or two items that need the most attention.

LEO – July 23/Aug. 23
Thoughts of inadequacy keep you from participating in something that truly interests you, Leo. You have the skills to succeed. Now you just need the confidence.

VIRGO – Aug. 24/Sept. 22
You've gotten yourself into quite a predicament, Virgo. Luckily, it's something you can get out of.

LIBRA – Sept. 23/Oct. 23
Libra, a rash venture leaves you high and dry in the financial department.

SCORPIO – Oct. 24/Nov. 22
Scorpio, you need excitement and romance this

week. Take the initiative.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov. 23/Dec. 21
You cannot live vicariously through other people, Sagittarius. Create your own path.

CAPRICORN – Dec. 22/Jan. 20
Capricorn, things aren't always what they seem at first glance. You will learn this lesson first-hand this week.

>> Elements Of The Ridiculous



Jana Thompson

A wave of madness

There's something about unstoppable rushing water inside one's home that causes barking madness.

A few weeks ago, I was brushing my teeth, and the sink would not turn off. I pounded on the faucet handle a la Koko the Gorilla.

The hamster started stirring on the wheel in my head, and I dove under the sink to find the shutdown valve.

Rusted shut.

I found my enormous pliers and did what any truly terrified single woman with a major plumbing problem would do: I forced the handle on the valve until it tore off.

As it tore off, my elbow hit a pipe; a pipe that was just waiting for a good excuse.

And suddenly it was "30,000 Leagues Under the Sink."

My last resort was to stuff a garbage can and every towel I own under the sink to catch the water and hope to God I could turn the valve that shuts off the entire house's water supply.

Nope.

I'm not sure which scared me more – the quickly growing pond under my bathroom sink or the thought of calling a plumber at 11 p.m. on a Sunday.

At this point, I was beyond reason. I actually turned on my computer and Googled "stop running sink."

After scanning a blur of complicated plumbing diagrams with what was left of my rational mind, I Googled "24-hour plumbers, northwest Chicago suburbs."

While I waited for the plumber, I continued to try to rectify the situation. And by "rectify," I mean "make worse."

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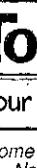
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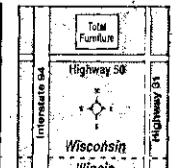


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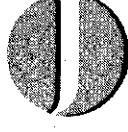


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**Daniel J. Patrick**

Reaching new heights

I'll let you in on a little secret: the world of sports is a circus.

How? Well, you have freaks of nature in just about every athletic event, people doing fine-tuned dances in the NFL endzones every week, and you've got infamous fly-by-night ringmasters like George Steinbrenner and Mark Cuban.

High school sports gives us a sort of minor league version of the sideshow where the freaks aren't nearly as big, the ringmasters are just mild-mannered athletic directors and endzone dances aren't even allowed.

But that doesn't mean that the circus never comes to town.

Enter gymnastics.

Don't get me wrong, these flying men and women are some of the toughest and most disciplined athletes out there. But that doesn't mean that a big meet doesn't feel like a circus — only I was the freak.

During last week's North Suburban Conference

Championship meet, I felt like I was about 10 feet tall. Coaches who were former gymnasts looked up at me like some sort of freak show.

As I went up to talk to one of the coaches about the meet, I was not greeted with the usual hello, but a "Wow, you're really tall! I mean, REALLY tall!" I was met with this sort of greeting over and over again.

I was devastated. I might have been about two feet taller than the average competitor, sure I can't even do a basic handstand, and maybe I don't know the difference between a pommel horse and a balance beam, but I'm not a freak.

Instantly I took refuge in memories of a freak show where I belonged — basketball. As these gymnasts stared at my size in wide-eyed wonder my mind wandered to a men's basketball "Big Man Camp" where I was below average height at "just" 6-foot-6.

Amidst athletic young women flipping around and gleefully dancing to everything from Green Day-esque alternative rock beats to Art Deco styled piano tunes, I was the freak.

Daniel J. Patrick, the relatively large guy who can't dance was suddenly so out of the ordinary because I don't know how to plan a dance routine and can't frolic.

One of my co-workers, a 4-foot-10 former gymnast who actually performed in a circus herself would've been the norm. As for me, I was the gigantic, press pass-toting freak.

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>> Girls Gymnastics: North Suburban Conference Championship

Something out of a movie

Warren wins NSC Championship meet

By DANIEL J. PATRICK
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LIBERTYVILLE — It played out pretty much like every inspirational sports movie should.

The self-reliant Warren gymnastics team stepped up to the very last event of the day — vault — down by less than a point.

But a 38.725 score ended up capturing the win for the Blue Devils.

As the meet came down to the very last event, the tension ratcheted up in the Warren camp. But head coach Carrie Parker told her team not to focus on the scores.

"We had trouble on the balance beam; that was definitely our weakest event," Parker said. "We definitely didn't start well on the floor and did the same on the beam and bars as Stevenson. We were more than a little worried; we never look at the scores, but by looking around, we knew it was close."

Just how close? Try a winning margin of 1.610-point difference — and that's after a 1.0-point penalty on Stevenson. Before the final event, Warren was actually behind Stevenson by 0.9 points.

Parker actually downplayed her team's dramatic win. Rather than the theatrics that can be heaped on close contests like this, Parker said, she wanted her gymnasts to focus on the task at hand.

"We knew that we had to stay positive," Parker said. "Our biggest strength is how our girls support each other. I think that support was part of the difference today."

From an athlete's perspective, the close matchup did take a bit of a toll.

"I thought it was pretty close, but coach [Parker] told us not to look at the score," Warren gymnast Kacie Holop said. "Both of us [Warren and Stevenson] have really good teams, so we'll see who's better at sectionals."

"But they should know that we'll be ready."

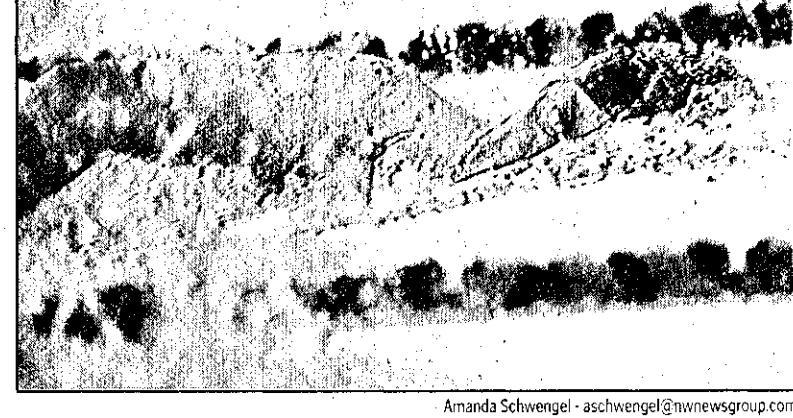
Individual success

Warren took the meet in the face of a near-perfect showing by Stevenson junior Chelsie Seplowin. Seplowin won three events and the all-around competition with a score of 38.6.

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Amanda Schwengel - aschwendel@nwnews group.com
Chelsea Youngberg, of Warren, competes on the uneven parallel bars at the North Suburban Conference Gymnastics Meet at Libertyville. Warren won the overall competition Jan. 26 over Stevenson by less than two points.



Amanda Schwengel - aschwendel@nwnews group.com
Kirk Gagliardo, of Warren, competes in the Boys 400 Yard Freestyle Varsity Relay at Warren in Gurnee. The meet took place Jan. 25.

>> Boys Swimming: Warren 101, Vernon Hills 82

Record-laden performance

Warren senior continues to break school records

By DANIEL J. PATRICK
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GURNEE — After years of hard work, Warren senior Kirk Gagliardo takes what he wants. He wants a Olympic Invitational meet record in the 100-yard freestyle? Sure, he got that last week. How about another record in the 50-yard free? Add it in. How about a

record in the opening leg of the 200-yard relay ... Now he's just getting greedy. But that's the kind of greed that Warren coach Erik Rogers loves to see.

"In his senior season, he just wants to go out there and get his name up on that [school record] wall as much as he can," Rogers said.

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Quick Hitters

**Kirk Gagliardo - Warren**

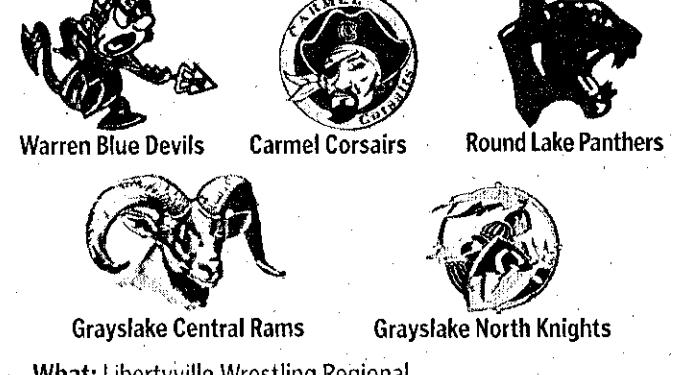
For Blue Devil swimmer Kirk Gagliardo, breaking a record's easy. Now breaking more than one, that's the challenge. At last week's swim meet against Vernon Hills, Gagliardo set records in the opening leg of the 200-yard free relay and the 100-yard butterfly.

**Tori Ziegler - Grant**

Her team may have lost, but Grant's Tori Ziegler retained all of her luster. In a 68-53 loss to Lake Zurich, senior Tori Ziegler scored 23 of her team's points. Break out the calculators and that equals 43 percent of her team's total scoring output.

To nominate a student athlete for Quick Hitters, please send submissions to Daniel J. Patrick at dpatrick@nwnews group.com.

Game Of The Week



What: Libertyville Wrestling Regional
Where: Libertyville High School
When: 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday Feb. 2

If you want a fine sampling of all of our area wrestling teams, check out the Libertyville Regional. Both Grayslake schools will be there, along with Warren, Carmel, and Round Lake to represent the Lake County Journals coverage area. With Libertyville, Mundelein, Waukegan and Zion-Benton, you'll get a sample of peripheral schools as well.

Swiping away a victory



Candace H. Johnson - cjohnson@nwnews group.com
Grayslake North's Matt Pucher tries to keep the ball away from Grayslake Central's Mike Brumm during the crosstown rivalry game at Grayslake North. Grayslake Central won 55-53 in the young rivalry.

SPORTS

WEEKLY PLANNER

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	at Milwaukee 7 p.m. Comcast Local	ROCKFORD 7 p.m. Comcast Local					
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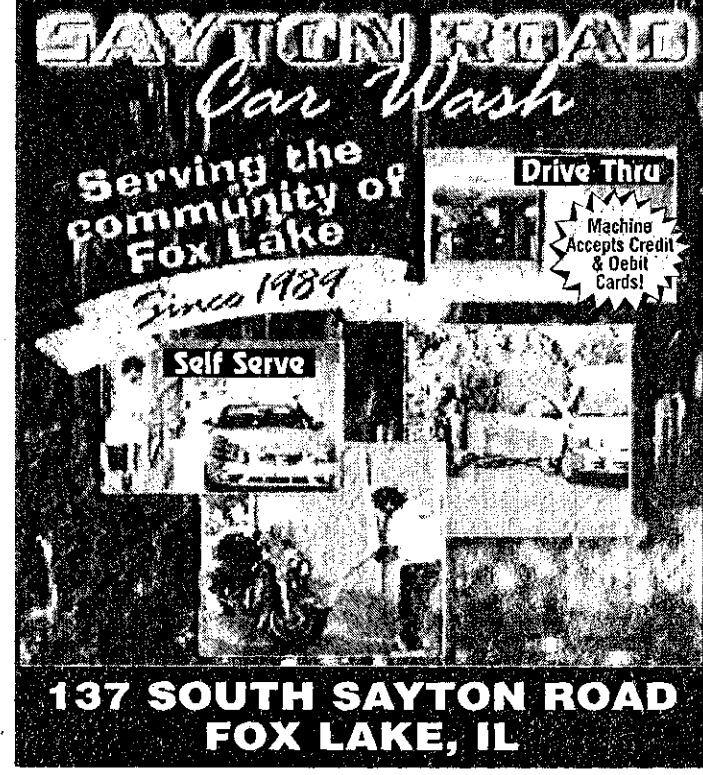
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>> Upcoming Games

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Grant at Lake Zurich, 7:30 p.m.
St. Viator at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.
Wauconda at Lakes, 7:30 p.m.
Prairie Ridge at Grayslake Central, 7 p.m.
Johnsburg at Grayslake North, 7 p.m.

Girls basketball

Grayslake Central at Zion-Benton, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 2

Girls basketball

Carmel at St. Joseph, 2:30 p.m.
Grant at Vernon Hills, 2:30 p.m.
Lakes at Antioch, 2:30 p.m.
Round Lake at Wauconda, 2:30 p.m.
Grayslake North at Grayslake Central, 7 p.m.

Girls bowling

Lake Zurich Bowling Sectional, 9 a.m.
Antioch, Grant, Grayslake Central, Lakes, Warren, Wauconda

>> Hometown Sports

Area cheerleading teams qualify for state

Four area teams took all but one of the qualifying spots for the state cheerleading competition this weekend in Bloomington.

Competing in the IHSA

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Antioch, Wauconda, Vernon Hills, Grant and Grayslake North will compete at this year's meet Feb. 1 and 2.

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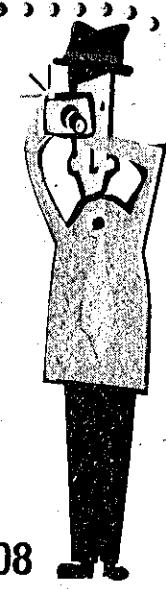
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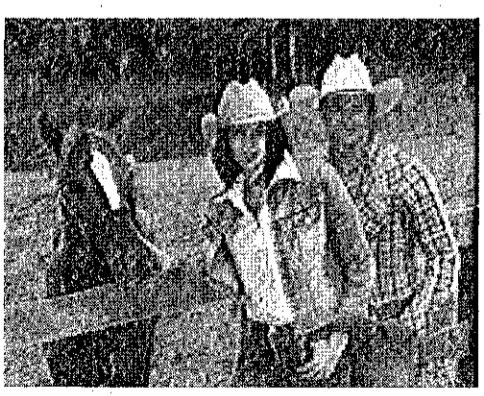
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>> Views



Kevin Kaduk

Injuries are Bulls new crisis

CHICAGO — First there was the listless play.

Then there was some internal discord between a veteran and a rookie. (You might have heard about it.)

Now three of the Bulls' top eight players can best be described as "ailing." Without Luol Deng, Ben Gordon and Chris Duhon, a polite description for the current lineup comes in the word "incomplete."

At some point — now, actually — the question deserves to be asked: What did Jim Boylan ever do to deserve this? The interim head coach has been on the job for only a month and yet it's been one crisis after another. Boylan could arrive at the United Center one day to find half of his team dressed as mimes and it's likely he wouldn't even bat an eye.

But given all the obstacles he's been presented, Boylan hasn't done as bad as you might think. Through the first 15 games of his tenure, the Bulls are 8-7, a mark that includes the 108-95 home victory against Indiana Jan. 23. Unbelievably, at 17-24, Boylan's team is only one game out of a playoff spot in the woeful Eastern Conference. Happy locker room talk about making a charge toward playoffs has already begun.

As their overall record indicates, this team has problems that can't be simply solved with a win against the Pacers.

But if Boylan can figure out the riddle and successfully navigate this next stretch of the season he deserves at least a longer look by John Paxson at the end of the season.

And if you have any reservations with that statement, consider the depleted hand that Boylan is currently playing. On Jan. 23, the team announced that Deng was finally entering a long overdue rest period of one to three weeks to help heal the tendinitis in his Achilles'. In being listed as inactive, he joined Chris Duhon, who was already on the injury list with a knee sprain, and Ben Gordon, who sat out the Indiana game with a right wrist sprain that was suffered Jan. 21 in Memphis. It's unclear when all three will be back in a Bulls uniform.

So many things have happened to the Bulls this season, but repeated street clothes appearances by their top players can't be one of them. Depth is one of the remaining strengths and, if they want to make a late surge into the playoffs, it has to continue to be one. Kirk Hinrich isn't going to score 38 points every night and Boylan needs to have everyone on board.

"Sometimes things start to happen and you just have to deal with them," Boylan said about the injuries. "Other teams go through the same stretches that we're going through right now, so you just have to look at your roster and you see who you have down there ... If you're on the bench and you want to play more, this is your chance."

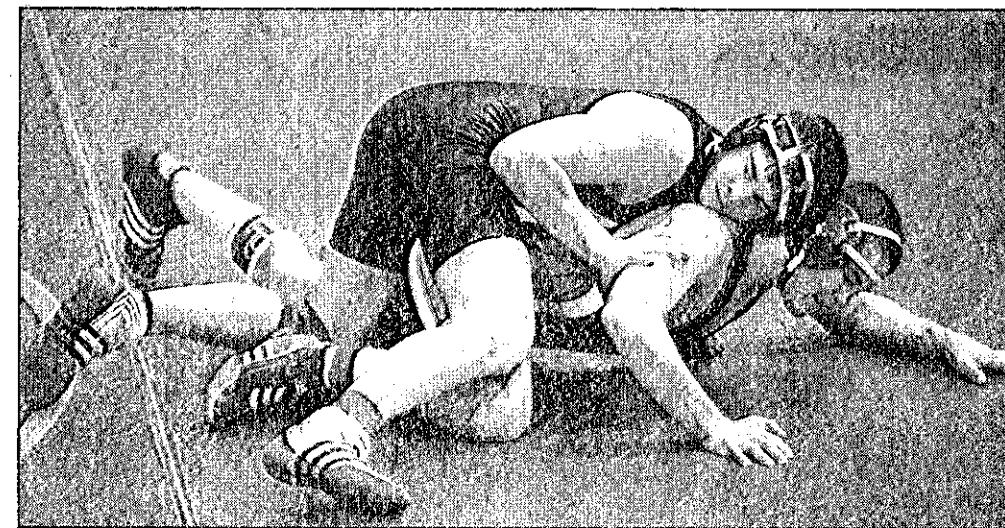
But Boylan and the Bulls have to show strides toward the consistency that has eluded the team to this point. That's not going to be easy without Deng. Being hampered by injuries changed that, but with a little less than half a season left there's still time to rebound.

"We're going to have to find other ways to create offense," Boylan said. "Other guys are going to have to step up."

So here's hoping the healthy Bulls do exactly that. Don't you think it's time for Boylan to finally catch a break?

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Perfect pin



Izzy Montemayor, of Grant, wrestles Kevin Fanta, of Lake Zurich, in the North Suburban Conference finals in Antioch. Montemayor won the Jan. 26 match.

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Lakes gymnast aiming for state finals

• GYMNASTICS

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Seplowin grabbed wins in vault (9.7), balance beam (9.65), and uneven parallel bars (9.65). For her trouble, she even took second in floor exercise with a 9.6 score.

But Warren was able to capture the win with steady performances up and down the roster.

Blue Devils Holop, Kim Gotlund and Chelsea Youngberg all ended up in the top five in the all-around competition. Gotlund took first in the floor exercise with a 9.8 score and was the runner up on bars and ended up second in all-

around with 38.075.

"We've all been working very hard and it shows," Holop said. "We all ended up ranked so highly because we put in so much time in the gym."

Lakes factor

Warren might have captured all the success with the big dramatic finish, but Lakes made its presence known as well. Well, at least in an Eagle named Cody Ksiosz.

As a team, Lakes did not fare so well with a fifth-place finish in a field of seven teams. But, Ksiosz and her coach, Tiffany Magliola definitely fared well.

Ksiosz captured fourth

place in the all-around with a score of 37.350 with top-five finishes in floor exercise, uneven bars and vault. Her best showing was a third-place finish in the uneven bars with a 9.250 score.

Cody [Ksiosz] worked hard and her score really shows that, Magliola said. "Cody's really our only experienced gymnast and she led us well today. She's the only one who's been to state and she's working hard to get back there."

Cody's eye is definitely set on state as well.

"I just want to move on to the state finals," Ksiosz said. "And this time, I actually want to do well this time."

Blue Devils win 8 of 10 events against Cougars

• SWIMMING

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His team's latest meeting with Vernon Hills showed his desire for school records as he took the 50 free record and the 200 relay at that meet. With his efforts (and a few wins from his teammates) Warren beat Vernon Hills handily 101-82.

In all, Warren swimmers and divers won eight of the meet's 10 varsity events — good for a 19-point win over the Vernon Hills Cougars Jan. 27. Gagliardo certainly did his part with wins in the 200 free (1:44.51), 100 butterfly (53.61) and was part of the victorious 200-yard freestyle, swimming his leg in a blistering 23.51 seconds.

But why has his success just started with a commanding presence at last week's Olympic Invitational and the Vernon Hills meet? According to Gagliardo, it's because of his new strength.

"I just kind of exploded after winter break," Gagliardo said. "During the break, I worked really hard on my leg strength — something I really didn't do before and it really worked out."

It worked so well that Warren's been on a true tear.

At Hersey, Gagliardo got himself another school record — a 47.81 time to give Kurtis Schultz, Jono Leafblad and Brendan Seebach a win in the meet after winning against Vernon Hills.



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Mike Howard, of Warren, competes in the Boys 1 Meter Varsity Dive at Warren Jan. 25.

True to his coach's words, the Division III Grove City College-bound senior said that he just wants as many records as he can get.

"I want every record in the book, I want my name on that wall as much as I possibly can," Gagliardo said. "I want to leave my mark on this school. That's been my goal all along since I was a freshman and started here."

Meet victories

Gagliardo wasn't the only one winning against Vernon Hills. Leafblad also had an impressive outing as his took the 200-yard IM in 2:08.66 along with a relay win.

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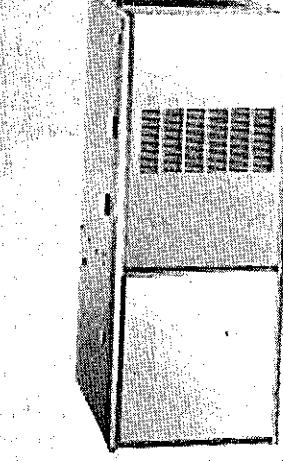
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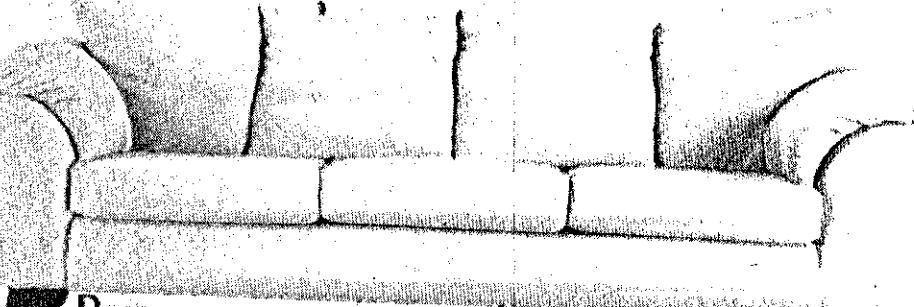
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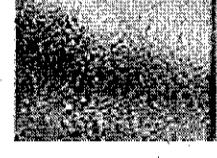
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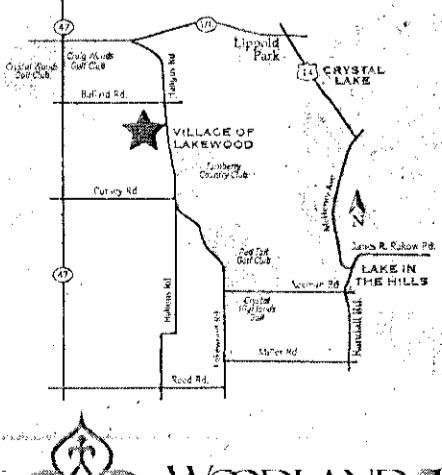
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